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ACTIVITY ALL ALONG

The Lines and Both Armies Are Now Ready For Battle.

One Report Says Battle Has

Begun and That Thunder of the Guns Is Increasing. Stoessel Advises Emperor of Repulse of Japanese With a Loss of Ten Thousand Men.

St. Petersburg. Nov. 19.—General Stoessel in a despatch to the emperor dated November 2, says: "I am happy to report to your majesty that all the assaults from October 25th to November 2nd were repulsed by our heroic troops. The most desperate assault occurred Oct. 30, but thanks to the bayonets of the reserves and the bravery of the volunteer sharpshooters the enemy was repulsed at all points. The Japanese did not return to the attack the same day and left a great number of dead uninterred upon the field.

"On October 31st, the enemy twice assaulted but each time was repulsed at the point of the bayonet and by hand grenades. Several of our officers and men were wounded.

"The spirit of the troops is excellent. It is difficult to establish any distinction as regards bravery. All are heroes. The bombardment of the fortress continues without intermission. General Stoessel praises the work of the ambulance and hospital corps, mentions a number of officers for distinguished bravery and concludes: "The Japanese losses were enormous. I estimate them at 10,000.

Mukden, Nov. 18, via Mukden, Nov. 19.—Late November 17, the Japanese opposite Poutiloff Hill (Lone Tree Hill) attempted an advance under the cover of artillery and reached a small village between the positions, but according to accounts from the field brought by headquarters couriers, they were repulsed with large casualties. The Japanese made simultaneous attacks along the railway, but they are reported to have been without result.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—General Sakaharoff under date of November 18, reports a reconnaissance on a large scale November 17, in the direction of Maikai and Chitaitse on the right bank of the Hun river. The Japanese showed some resistance, but were dislodged from these villages and from the bridges across the Hun. At daybreak the same day the Japanese repulsed a squadron of Cossacks 30 miles south of Sunayntyn.

Mukden, Friday, Nov. 18.nvia, Peki., Nov. 19.—A severe artillery fire was opened on the Russian right commencing at daylight today and lasting for several hours. There also was intermittent firing during the day.. The Russians are expecting a general attack on the part of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—It is reported that a battle between the two armies below mukden is in full swing. The war office does not confirm the rumor though it admits the activity all along the line indicates that both armies are ready. The Russians according to General Kuropatkin's report, are pressing the Japanese left, while a very segnificant movement of the Japanese is reported at Sintsintin, forty-five miles east of Mukden.

A special correspondent telegraphing under last night's date, says the battle has begun and that the thunder of the guns is increasing.

Moscow, Nov. 19.—Popular demonstrations occurred here today owing to the refusal of the authorities to authorize an official meeting of the Zemstvos' representatives at St. Petersburg. Crowds in the streets in front of the palace of Grand Duke Sergus, shouted "Down with the Moscow Gazette," the only newspaper in Russia which is fiercely opposed to the Zemstvos. Later the crowds voluntarily dispersed.

The Zemstvos reporters here telegraphed to M. Shipporf, president of the Moscow Zemstvo to make a final effort to induce the government to allow the meeting to be held under official ausqices.

New York, Nov. 19.—Another report is current says a Herald despatch from St. Petersburg that four Argentine warships have been bought through a French agent and will join Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, thus giving him a strong preponderance over the Japanese fleet.

Sailed North.

Fakkeberg, Denmark, Nov. 19.—After coaling the second division of the Baltic squadron sailed northwest this morning. A Danish torpedo boat accompanied the flee t in Danish waters.

ONLY ONE

Small, Minor Point Remains to Be Settled.

St. Petesburg, Nov. 19.—The negotiations on the subject of the Anglo-Russian convention are practically concluded Only one small, minor point remains to be settled and that is of such slight importance that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Ambassador Hardinge this afternoon will discuss as to how and when signatures are to be exchanged. In substance the change in language regarding the determination of responsibility by the international commission will make the convention provide for the location of any blame which is found to exist upon any persons of Russian, British or foreign nationality.

THE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING NAME

Of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, to Fill the Vacancy on Canal Commission Caused by Resignation of Hecker, of Michigan.

Washington, Nov. 19.—While no announcement yet has been made regarding the president's action in the selection of a man to succeed Col. Frank J. Hecker, on the Isthmian canal commission it is known that he is considering seriously the appointment of Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri to the vacancy. It is intimated that Senator Cockrell himself will have the determination of the matter. If his health will permit him to undertake the arduous work of the commission it is reasonably certain that he can have the appointment. The president holds Senator Cockrell in high esteem, personally and socially and feels that the services of a man of his character and ability should not be lost to the government, if the senator should desire to continue in active public work. If the senator should conclude that he does not care to undertake the work of the canal commission, it is certain the president will give him some congenial position befitting his character and services.

Cockrell Talks.

Kansas Cit, Mo., Nov. 19.—In talking with the Associated Press, over the long distance telephone today from his home at Warrensburg, Senator Cockrell said in regard to the Washington item connecting his name with a probable appointment at the hands of President Roosevelt:

"If tendered any position by the president, I should treat it with the greatest consideration and do whatever might be best in the premises. I have great regard for President Roosevelt and should he make any tender of a position I would appreciate fully the motive prompting it, and of course give it full consideration. However, it is manifestly improper at this time to state my probable action in such an event."

The Coal Trust—No need of an introduction this winter. We became pretty well acquainted last winter.

REUBEN LORE AND HIS SON

Suffocated to Death in Lock-up After Being Arrested for Beating Horse.

Columbiaville, Mich., Nov. 19.—Reuben Lore, aged 55, and his son Edward Lore, aged 30 years, were suffocated to death last night in the village lock up here. They were intoxicated when locked up last night for beating their horse and during the night they set fire to their bedding. It was entirely consumed and the smoke suffocated them to death. Both men were asleep when the town marshall visited the lockup at midnight.

WANT FREEDOM.

Odessa, Nov. 19.—A majority of the city councellors have petitioned the government to restore the freedom of municipal election and debates as guaranteed under the law of 1870 and also to suspend the state of siege.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Nov. 19.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,112,710,700, decrease $12,379,200; deposits $1,159,866,600, decrease $16,167,400; circulation $42,188,500, decrease $125,400; legal tender $75,640,700, decrease $706,400; species $223,918,400, decrease $2,640,300; reserves $299,559,100, decrease $3,346,700; reserve required $289,969,400, decrease $461,650; surplus $9,589,700, increase $695,150. Ex. U. S. deposits $15,434,900, increase $690,525.

SOME JURORS WANT RELEASE.

Further Delay Is Promised In Getting Into the Nan Patterson Trial.

New York, Nov. 19.—Further delay in the trial of Nan Patterson, the show girl who is charged with causing the death of Caesar Young, was indicted in rumors which were prevalent around the criminal court building. A full jury had been selected when court closed Saturday night, and it was thought that the real work of the trial would be begun prompt Monday morning. Today, however, a story became current that several changes would be made in the jury before the trial would proceed. Elwood Hendricks, the foreman asked the court yesterday to excuse him from duty on the ground that a member of his family was seriously ill. It was said that several other jurors also had asked to be dismissed for private reasons. These requests will be considered by the court when the trial is resumed Monday.

BEAT THE SURGEONS.

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Albert Petersilge, wife of Albert Petersilge, a retired druggist, committed suicide today by shooting herself in the head at the home of the couple 314 Woodlawn avenue. A surgical operation was to have been performed on the woman next Monday. It i supposed that the worry over this led to the act.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT

Given a Regal Reception By Business Men and Officials of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—Secretary of War Taft and party reached here today. They were received by a committee of prominent citizens, members of the governor's staff and a military detail of regulars and members of the state guard. Shortly after the arrival of the secretary at his hotel. Governor Blanchard and members of his staff in uniform, made a formal call. At a public reception many representative business men met the secretary and later the visitors, accompanied by local committees, inspected the harbor. Secretary Taft will speak on "The President and the Army" at a banquet tonight. Sunday evening Secretary Taft will be given a dinner by Archbishop Chappelle. The party expects to leave New Orleans on the Dolphin Sunday night.

POST ELECTION ESTIMATES.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Morton today announced the estimates for the navy for the next fiscal year, aggregating $114,530,628.

PARENTS DISCOVERED.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 19.—The parents of the child found buried on Magnolia street, prove to be Mr. and Mrs. James Drake. They say that the child was born dead and that they saw no harm in burying it where they did. There were accompanied by two neighbors who helped them dig the hole in which the box containing the child was placed.

SHOULD BE ALLOWED.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 19.—A proposal to establish woman suffrage will be submitted to the diet. The proposition will claim that Finish women are fully competent to enjoy the franchise, the organic law of the grand duchy only providing that women shall not sit in the diet.

ITALY WILL JOIN.

Rome, Nov. 19.—It is officially announced that Italy has agreed to take part in the new peace conference at the Hague, as proposed by the United States, reserving only the questions of the date of the meeting and the programme.

NEW PARCELS POST TREATY.

Convention Signed by United States and Belgium Officials in Washington Today.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Postmaster General Wynne and Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, have signed a parcels post convention between the United States and Belgium. The treaty will go into effect February 1, 1905. It is the third parcels post treaty negotiated between the United States and any European country and the 26th negotiated with any government, most of the existing treaties being with South America and Central America. The parcels under the Belgium treaty, as under the German and Norwegian treaties, are restricted to four pounds and six ounces each and 200 in value. President Roosevelt signed the treaty later in the day.

HIS FRIENDS PAID THE FINE.

Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 19.—Rev. W. P. Squires, the Baptist clergyman who was sent to jail yesterday for contempt of court in writing a letter to the judge discussing a case upon which a decision had not been given, has been released. Mr. Squires was fined $50 yesterday but on his statement that he was unable to pay it he was committed to jail for thirty days. Friends, however, paid the fine.

BATTALION OF INFANTRY

Mutinied at Instigation of Lieutenant, Who Was Fatally Wounded in Scrimmage.

Rio Janerio, Nov. 19.—A battalion of infantry stationed at Bahia mutinied yesterday at the instigation of a sub-lieutenant, according to a telegram received here. The commanding officer attempted to address the men but was shot dead by the ringleader with a revolver. Other troops then charged the mutineers and order was restored.

The sub-lieutenant who instigated the mutiny was fatally wounded and has since died.

BEAT A RICH BREWER.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.—Henry Kreitz, Jr., a saloon keeper at Shawnee, is under arrest at New Lexington and will be brought to Columbus to answer a charge of having obtained $151 from N. Schlee, brewer, by false pretenses.

Keitz, it is claimed, presented a check for $151, representing that he had money in the bank at Shawnee. He was given the money. The check came back several days ago marked no funds.

VICIOUS PATIENTS

Escape From State Hospital for Insane at Columbus

And Are at Large in the City.

One of Them Has Thirst for Blood, and Recently Stabbed Two Attendants In An Effort to Escape. Other Has Mania for Stealing Horses.

COLUMBUS, O., NOV. 19.—RALPH DOTY, ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS PATIENTS AT THE COLUMBUS STATE HOSPITAL, AND ISAAC REYNOLDS, AN EX-CONVICT WITH A MANIA FOR STEALING HORSES HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE INSTITUTION AND ARE AT LARGE IN THE CITY. THE TWO MEN SAWED THE BARS ACROSS A WINDOW ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND DESCENDED TO THE GROUND BY THE AID OF A ROPE MADE OF SHEETS.

DOTY HAS A THIRST FOR BLOOD AND IT IS FEARED THAT IF HE SECURES ANY LIQUOR DURING HIS HOURS OF LIBERTY HE WILL DO SOME ONE BODILY HARM. A FEW WEEKS AGO HE MADE A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE AND SERIOUSLY INJURED ATTENDANT DRAKE AND DAN GERMAN, A PAINTER, WORKING AT THE INSTITUTION WHO PURSUED HIM AND PREVENTED HIS GETTING AWAY. HE STABBED BOTH MEN. SINCE THAT ESCAPE HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY CONFINED, AND WAS NOT EVEN PERMITTED TO APPEAR IN THE DINING ROOM, BEING SERVED WITH HIS MEALS IN HIS ROOM.

THE POLICE EXPECT REYNOLDS WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN STEALING HORSES AND THAT HE CAN BE LOCATED EASILY.

BUMPER CROP UNDER WAY IN ARGENTINE.

Because of Heavy Liquidation Wheat Price Broke Over Two Cents in Chicago Today. Closed at Lowest Point.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Under heavy liquidation wheat prices here today broke over two cents a bushel. The market was affected by the comparatively weak tone of foreign grain markets and the reports from Argentine, claiming a bumper crop under way. The decline was apparently started by liberal profit taking on the part of several large holders.

On the break many stop loss orders were reached and the result was additional weakness. The market closed practically at the lowest point of the day. Final quotations on December were down 2½ at 109⅝. May closed at 109⅛, a loss of 2⅛ and 2¼.

STATUE IS UNVEILED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—In the presence of a large concourse of people today, the statue of Frederick the Great, presented to this country by Emperor William, was unveiled. Addresses were made by President Roosevelt and General Von Loenenfeld, who said:

Mr. Ambassador: His Majesty the German Emperor is animated by the desire of dedicating to the people of the United States a visible token of grateful remembrance of the sympathetic reception given everywhere in America to his brotner, Prince Henry, of Prussia.

It appeared to the emperor that most worthy expression of this desire would be a statue of his ancestor, Frederick The Great. For it was this king, who, having greeted with warm sympathy the rise and progress of the United States in the beginning, was the first sovereign to conclude a treaty of amity and commerce with the young confederation after the conclusion of peace at Paris in 1783. The emperor is confident that, God being willing, this monument will remain a lasting pledge for the continuance of the friendly relations between America and Germany—relations whose foundation was laid in the time of King Frederick. In this city, distinguished for its beauty and for the abundance of its historical memories, I hereby fulfill the honorable mission of my imperial master, and give over to you, Mr. Ambassador, the statue of Frederick The Great.

SOVEREIGN DYING.

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 19.—James H. Sovereign was seized with hemorrhage of the brain and is not expected to live many hours. He was master workman of the Knights of Labor in their strongest period. He was formerly editor of the Idaho State Tribune.

BRECKINRIDGE MAY LIVE THROUGH DAY.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19.—Thee is practically no change today in the condition of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge. He rested fairly well during the early hours of the morning. Oxygen is still being administered. The doctors think he may live through the day.

WILL MERGE ALL LINES.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, upon his return today from a three day's conference of financial men in New York said:

"An agreement has been made for the consolidation of the elevated railroads in Chicago, upon a merger, providing that the terms of the unification can be settled upon."

He also asserted that the substantial progress toward the taking over the south side surface lines by the Union Traction company was also made.

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.—Governor Herrick today pardoned Addie Beverly, of Wyandot county, from the penitentiary, as she is soon to become a mother. She was sentenced for one year and was received in September.

AFTER SHORT ILLNESS MRS. DAMROSCH IS DEAD.

New York, Nov. 19.—After an illness lasting but two days, Mrs. Leopold Damrosch, widow of the well known composer and musician and mother of Walter and Frank Damrosch, is dead. Mrs. Damrosch, previous to her marriage, was Helene Von Heimburg, well known as an opera singer. She was a native of Oldenburg, Germany, and was sixty-nine years old, being one of the founders of the Riedel chorus in Leipsic in 1854. She sang in opera under the direction of France Liszt, being one of the first to sing in Lochengrin.

BULLETIN.

Williamsburg, Nov. 19.—W. Meaders, Joseph Cummins, Bee and Edward Hollesback are under arrest charged with the arrest of Geo. Curd and Mary Durham, Thursday.

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For Sake of Peace

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"Mrs. Gray," whispered Alec Bruce, "where is Peace?"

"In the studio."

"Alone?"

"Alone."

"Where are the other girls?"

"They are all out somewhere. Kara is"—

"Never mind. Just so they are not in the house. Mrs. Gray, if you have any mercy in your makeup keep everybody away from that studio for just one-half hour. I've waited two years for this chance."

He hurried noiselessly up the stairs to the top floor of the Octagon, home of bachelor maids. The studio door was open, and Peace sat by the easel facing an unfinished painting of "Evangeline."

"Peace be unto this house," was his salutation as he salaamed oriental fashion, "and to me, Peace!"

She feigned absorption in her work.

"Must I remove my shoes?" still waiting at the door, holding a rose in his outstretched hand.

"Come you from Persia?" she queried, smiling.

"Surely, fair lady, and the rose—'tis the Persian rose of beauty and of love—to you a peace offering."

"I suppose you may come in," grudgingly. "I really want the rose."

"'Tis yours, gentle maiden, likewise the heart of the Persian."

"That's not funny," severely.

"Nay, but 'tis truth."

"It's a beautiful morning for a walk," in a "no trespassing" tone.

"Oh, delightful!" chilled, but tenaciously hopeful. "Jack and I have been out looking at houses."

"How interesting!"

"Tell me truly, Peace, what did you think the other day when I actually forced old Jack to show his hand, likewise his heart?"

"I thought," vaguely, intuitively on the defensive, "I thought you knew—what you were about."

"I did," eagerly. "I feared he would never propose to Edith unless he was helped, and I was tired of waiting."

"Waiting?" with puzzled interest.

"Yes. You see, I was bound by a sacred promise, and I was growing desperate."

"I don't understand"—

"It was like this," pushing the Roman seat nearer the easel and assuming a nonchalance he was far from feeling—"you know, it's two years since Jack and I began calling here at the Octagon. Judge Graves introduced us—sort of vouched for our respectability—you may remember"—

"I remember," putting fresh colors on the palette.

"Well, in a few weeks Jack discovered that he was in love with Edith. I knew long before that I was in"—

"Kindly move a little, Mr. Bruce. I may spatter paint on your clothing," coldly polite.

The Roman seat was moved back a little—a very little.

"Thank you. I don't often spatter, but accident, you know"—

"M—m, yes. Well, as I was saying," strenuously endeavoring to regain lost ground, "Jack and I 'fessed to one another one night, and Jack was dreadfully gloomy over it," pausing, expecting a question.

The artist was intensely interested in adjusting with the brush a fold of Evangeline's gown.

"M—m, over his prospects, I mean. And when I told him that I was"—

"Please hand me that rag, Mr. Bruce; no, not that one, the oily one on the floor beside your seat. Thank you. I never before had so much trouble with drapery."

"You don't know what the word trouble means, Peace Gray. Now, I'll go on," firmly. "When I told Jack that I was in love he said that was all right for me. With my wealth I could propose at once, and I could be married within a month if I wanted to, while he, with his uncertain future, must wait an indefinite time before he could even let the girl know he cared for her."

"Well, he has now, and I hope they will be very happy," dismissing the subject with finality.

"Oh, they will," hurriedly, "and I told Jack—actually made a vow in fact—that I'd never breathe a word of"—

"You kept the secret faithfully, Mr. Bruce. There, don't you like that drapery better?"

—"never breathe a word of my attachment," doggedly persevering, "until he was in a position to declare his. And I've kept faith with Jack and strict guard over myself for two years. Now," triumphantly, "I am free to speak"—

"Do you care to have the cross in the picture, Mr. Bruce? Many artists show a cross, half concealed in the shadowy suggestion of trees, just back of the figure of Evangeline. This is your commission, and any changes"—

"I wish you'd let me finish it," with apparent surrender.

"Finish the picture? Why, I didn't know you could paint."

"I can't, nor draw, but I can finish this picture to suit me. Peace, do you know she looks like you?"

"So the girls say," following his lead with evident relief.

"I wish she didn't look so sad."

"You couldn't expect anything else. She cannot find her Gabriel."

"Some Evangelines won't look at Gabriel when he comes to them," gloomily.

"I'm curious to know how you would finish the picture," on guard again.

"Oh, I'd improve on Longfellow. I'd have Gabriel come and surprise her while she is sitting here. I'd have her seem glad to see him, and and very glad to him, you know. I'd have him put his arms around her and kiss her—well, nine times, sure. And then I'd have them 'marry and live happy ever after,' as the old fashioned fairy tales always did."

"If I weren't afraid you'd spoil the picture," temptingly.

"Oh, no, I won't, I won't hurt it a bit," eagerly, a daring thought fascinating him with its possibilities. "You get me a big apron; I mustn't spoil my clothes."

Her absence was brief, but sufficient for his purpose. When she returned he waved his hand triumphantly toward the easel.

"There, Evangeline; your Gabriel has come and awaits your greeting."

She stepped nearer to the picture—a large, unmounted photograph of Bruce was placed on the easel close to the figure of Evangeline. She caught it up quickly, ignoring the significance of its position and of Alec's words.

"Oh, when did you have this? It is very good."

He came nearer, looking at the photograph over her shoulder.

"That's your Gabriel, Evangeline. You must be good to him, you know. Oh, Peace, don't put me off any longer. You understand me—I want you for my wife, Peace. Why, Peace! Peace, Peace, dearest, don't cry! What is the matter? What have I said to hurt you so?"

"Oh, Alec, I am so ashamed—so ashamed!"

"Here, sit here, Peace, and tell me all about it."

"Oh, Alec, I've been terribly jealous, and I've thought hateful things about all the girls—Tillie first, then Martha and Kara and Kathleen—oh, I've hated them all!"

"M—m! This is pretty bad, Peace, but I'll tell you what I've done. I've laid plans"—lowering his voice to a tragical whisper—"deep, dark plans to do away with every man except Jack who ever came to the Octagon. I meant to smother Coleridge under a ton of his own orchids and press the breath out of Judge Graves with a stack of law books and drown Abe Adams in a flood of eloquence, and as for that impetuous westerner—I thought it was you he wanted—I could have torn him limb from limb! You see, we're dangerous—too dangerous to be at large. We'll have to marry for the sake of peace."

"Not for the sake of Alec?" archly.

"Oh, Peace, for my sake, and, Peace, a double wedding with Jack and Edith"—

"That half hour, Alec Bruce," called Mrs. Gray's voice from the hall, "is greatly overdue, and"—

"Not a bit of it, Auntie Gray. This half hour is rare. There'll never be another like it."

"I thought I'd tell you the girls are coming—all four of them"—

"Keep them away, auntie; keep them away from me. You know their belligerent, quarrelsome dispositions. And I have determined that at any cost I must and will have Peace!"

And the chronicles of the Octagon record that he did.

A Good Natured Wife.

An English rustic whose wife was blessed with a remarkably even temper went over the way to a neighbor one evening and said.

"Neighbor, I just should like to see my wife cross for once. I've tried all I know, and I can't make her cross no way."

"You can't make your wife cross?" said his neighbor. "I wish I could make mine anything else. But you just do what I tell you, and if that won't act nothing will. You bring her in some night a lot of the crookedest sticks for the fire you can get—them as won't lie in no form—and see how she makes out then."

The pieces of wood were accordingly brought in, as awkward and crooked and contrary as could be found. The man went away early to work and at noon returned to see the result of his experiment.

He was greeted with a smiling face and the gentle request:

"Tom, do bring me in some more of those crooked sticks if you can find them. They do just fit around the kettle so nicely!"

Agamemnon's Tomb.

Agamemnon, it has been claimed, is a glorious myth, but those who have felt the charm of Homer's matchless epic telling of his achievements at Troy will be loath to believe it. Let us keep inviolate our belief in the heroes! You may see today Agamemnon's tomb at Mycenae, Greece—Mycenae, to which he, as king, returned triumphant from the conquest of Ilium, bringing with him, as Æschylus tells in the greatest of Greek tragedies, the fair Cassandra. Agamemnon did not die of old age, covered with honors, for that was not the popular end of heroes in those strenuous days. Homer says he was slain by Ægisthus, lover of his queen wife. Æschylus tells that Queen Clytemnestra killed both Agamemnon and Cassandra.

A True Portrait.

The widow was taking her first look at the bust of her beloved husband. The clay was still damp. "Pray examine it well, madam," said the sculptor. "If there is anything wrong I can alter it."

The widow looked at it with a mixture of sorrow and satisfaction.

"It is just like him," she said. "a perfect portrait—his large nose—the sign of goodness." Here she burst in to tears. "He was so good! Make the nose a little larger!"

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. ManZan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. ManZan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. ManZan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

Advising a Doctor.

Dr. Blank having failed to call him Dr. Protest, who to advise his real name ought be to do violence to the ethics of the medical profession—well, then, Dr. Protest is himself a sufferer from rheumatism which for a long time has resisted all his skill. The other day a big Irishman came hobbling up his steps and was admitted by an attendant, who ushered him into the office and called the doctor from another part of the house. Presently the doctor came limping in just as the caller had done.

"Well, my man," said he, "what is the matter with you?"

"Begorra, sor," the Irishman answered. "I'd first like to know phwat's the matter wid you."

"I have rheumatism," the physician admitted.

"Well, then," said the visitor, rising from his chair with many a grunt and groan and laboring painfully toward the door, "they's two av us that ought to go to some docther who has sinse enough to cure the both av us."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Animal Swimmers.

The elephant is a good swimmer, and the wild animals of the cat family, the tiger, the panther, the jaguar and others, do not hesitate to cross lakes and rivers. On the other hand, the domestic cat shrinks from immersion and drowns quickly. The nostrils of some small animals are so placed as to render breathing very difficult when they are in the water. Among these are mice and rabbits, which will drown without sinking beneath the surface. Rats are excellent swimmers.

Almost all birds except those which are distinctly natatorial are nearly helpless in water. Small birds in particular have no power of propulsion, and, though they do not sink, they drown quickly. Even many species of waterfowl rise from the water with difficulty or not at all when their wings are wet. After a sea gull plunges and returns to the surface it stretches its wings so that they may be dried by the wind and sun before it attempts to fly.—Success.

The Patient Brain.

The brain is one of the most patient and industrious organs of the body. It can be induced by good treatment to perform prodigies of labor. Few realize its capabilities and endurance. But it is sensitive. It will not long brook abuse. It briskly responds to the whip at first, but if the lash is laid on too hard and often it balks. It insists upon having plenty of good, red blood when it works hard, and good, red blood is made from wheat and roast beef, not from pie a la mode, lobster salad and cocaine or whisky. The most essential thing for the man who works with his brain is plenty of sleep. Only in sleep does the brain find the rest and refreshment that are necessary to maintain its vigor and integrity.—Chicago Tribune.

Monkeys and Water.

Monkeys never wash or bathe, though they have, as a rule, every chance to do so. Possibly experience has taught them to be afraid of crocodiles, which are pretty generally distributed on monkey haunted rivers. It is said that a number of Indian monkeys watched a party of Europeans in a boat who washed their hands and brushed their teeth. Next day the monkeys were seen to come to the riverside and go through the form of washing their hands and of brushing their teeth with bits of stick.—Nature.

Plenty of Legs.

Mrs. Barton was one of the new "summer folk" and not acquainted with the vernacular. Consequently, she was somewhat surprised, upon sending an order for a roast of lamb to the nearest butcher, to receive the following note in reply: "Dear Mam—I am sorry I have not killed myself this week, but I can get you a leg off my brother (the butcher at the farther end of the town). He's full up of what you want. I seen him last night with five legs. Yours respectful, George Gunton."—Youth's Companion.

A Plant That Quells Hunger.

In Peru is found a singular plant, capable of quelling hunger or thirst for several days. It is named Erythoxylon coca. A decoction of 100 grains of this plant produces this effect for forty-eight hours, the muscular energy being preserved. The plant appears to narcotize the nerves of the stomach and suspend the digestive functions without affording nutriment.

Marriage.

We have been asked if marriage is a failure. We have not found it so. We don't know what our better half thinks of it. Our opinion is that only when a man marries a sealskin woman on a coonskin income does he find marriage a failure.—Hardemann Free Press.

Why He Kicked.

Mrs. Newlywed—How dare you object to my bills? Papa pays them all. Mr. Newlywed—Yes; hang it! But I haven't the nerve to ask him to pay any of mine while you are touching him up all the time.

Impossible.

"You should sleep on your right side, madam."

"I really can't do it, doctor. My husband talks in his sleep, and I can't hear a thing with my left ear."

All Made Up.

Fred—When I proposed she asked for a little time to make up her mind. Madge—Oh, so she makes that up, too?—Chips.

The wise merchant advertises in the dull season because then the people have time to read the papers all through.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. C. H. Churchill has accepted a position with the Fidelity Coal company and will begin work there at once.

A Twentieth Century Cinderella

By KATE M. CLEARY

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Jack Berenson caught sight of her as he was going to the office after lunch. He frequently caught sight of her, but this was the extent of their acquaintance. He had groaned more than once to think conventionality forbade a more extended one. She was not the kind of a girl with whom one might scrape up a bowing recognition, to be later elaborated in an exchange of commonplaces that might culminate in permission to call. Indeed, if she had been, it is safe to conclude Berenson would not have troubled his head about her, for he had a social position to maintain, a good deal of personal pride and more than the average sense of exclusiveness.

"Hello!" he said suddenly and stopped short.

The girl ahead had paused. She was evidently in some predicament, for she stooped as though to extricate herself or to pick up an article dropped. Almost at the same instant, however, a tremendous dray, piled with boxes, bore down upon her, and at the shout of the driver, who was striving to rein in his huge Percherons, she sprang toward safety and reached the sidewalk.

Berenson let the dray pass. Looking down directly on the spot where the girl had hesitated, he saw that which had arrested her, and, bending quickly, he pulled out of the thick, black, sticky mud an absurdly small rubber, with its wrinkles holding the arch of a high little instep.

"Well!" he ejaculated, "Here's luck!"

He felt ridiculously elated. So pleased did he look, in fact, that a friend, jostling him as he reached the opposite sidewalk, remarked his satisfaction.

"Wheat gone up, Berenson?"

"No—rubber!" laughed Berenson, and his friend walked off, wondering what there was in fishing footwear out of the mire to make a fellow look so idiotically pleased.

"It was mighty muddy, too," he commented disgustedly.

This accusation could not be made against it an hour later, cleansed and polished to the highest possible degree by the man who kept the shoe stand

A GIRL—THE GIRL—CAME FROM AN ADJOINING ROOM

in the office building where Berenson had a suit. He took his prize upstairs and deposited it, wrapped in tissue paper, on the top of his desk.

Then he sauntered to the window to look over at the skyscraper across the way, where at a certain window in a certain tier he had often seen a certain head. It was a shapely head, ringleted close as a baby's with sunny brown curls. Indeed, so frequently of late had he gone to his own casement to discover if that particular bonnie head and rose leaf face were within range of his vision that his business began to suffer from such erratic absences.

Not that Jack Berenson was bothering himself about business. During those minutes he stood, absorbed in day dreams, staring apparently at the uninteresting wall of an uninteresting building. He was thinking for the most part how strange it was that he who had come gayly up the road of life heart whole and fancy free until he had reached its thirtieth milestone should all at once be beset by the most chimerical hopes, the most futile desires, the most glorious if chaotic imaginings.

It was lunacy, he told himself—stark, staring lunacy—that he should go on his way with a pounding heart and a feeling of the most senseless exhilaration just because he had passed a girlish figure on the sidewalk, met the indifferent glance of violet, black lashed eyes looking forth from beneath a white brow or caught the faint, elusive perfume of her demure garments. And the worst of it was that he could not bring himself to be indignant with himself for being such a fool!

"You like to be a fool!" he told himself angrily. "You're hugging your folly! And much good will it do you! You've not got enough sense, Jack Berenson, to last a crazy man till breakfast time!"

With which final shot he was apt to break away from his vigil, return sternly to his desk and plunge into work until until he began to wonder if she might have returned to her chair in the window or by any chance be going out. Though whether out or in, there had seemed slight chance of making her acquaintance before fate, in the guise of a treacherous street crossing, had placed a belonging of hers in his possession.

But when he had sallied forth with his prize his courage almost failed him. And when the elevator man let him off at the eighth floor, as bidden, it was an insane desire to make his immediate escape by way of the stairs so that overwhelmed him. But he pulled himself together and went toward the suit of doctors' offices which he knew occupied that particular angle of the big building. Some of the physicians whose names were inscribed on the tablet in the corridor were friends of his.

"Hope I don't run into Norton or Schriener or MacIntyre!" he said. "Hope I don't!"

But he did—all three of them. They and a few of their professional associates had met in the reception room previous to attending a medical convention in a body. It seemed to poor Berenson standing helplessly in the doorway with his package in his hand, that the place was packed with eyes—curious, inquisitive, mocking eyes!

But a few voices called out pleasantly enough, "Hello, how d'ye do, Berenson?" And MacIntyre came forward, with a smile that made his ugly countenance quite charming.

"Your—the young lady"—stammered Jack. He held out the package much as though it were a letter of introduction. "She lost this, and"—

"Oh, I see!" The doctor turned hastily. "Miss Meredith!" he called.

A girl—the girl—came from an adjoining room. She looked lovelier than ever without her hat and coat. Her soft green gown fitted her as its sheath fits a flower. And the pretty, bewildered look in her eyes made them look more than ever like violet stars.

Berenson knew then how a man felt who performs a deed of daring in the cannon's mouth.

"I was behind you this noon," he began, "and when you lost this"—

"Oh, thank you!" she interrupted, comprehending at once and taking the offered bundle. "You were very kind to bring it to me!"

"Vera," MacIntyre said, "let me introduce to you Mr. Berenson. You have often heard Alice mention him. I am sure. Jack, this is Miss Meredith, my wife's sister!" And then as they bowed he went on by way of explanation, "Vera has been looking after callers at the offices here during the past six months. She would work; you know what girls are!"

Jack didn't know, but he mentally decided to remain ignorant no longer. He would remedy his deficiencies in this respect as soon as possible, at least as far as this one bewitching maiden was concerned. And he vowed that he had never before guessed what a thoroughly delightful chap MacIntyre was until he heard the latter saying before he went off with his friends.

"Oh, I say, Berenson, come to dinner tomorrow night. Quite informal, you know. Six o'clock. Alice will be mighty glad to see you!"

Jack looked doubtfully into the violet eyes.

There was a smile in them, though the lips were sweetly serious.

"I'll come!" promised Jack fervently. He wrung his friend's hand vigorously in the ardor of his friendship. "Lord, yes, I'll come!"

And he said to himself as he strode back to his office with his head in a whirl that it might not be quite so romantic to finding a rubber in Chicago mud as a slipper on a ballroom floor, but that it had its possibilities! It would serve!

Why We Yawn and Stretch.

During sleep the respiration is shallow, and the expansion of the lungs is insufficient for active movement. It is necessary therefore to fully expand the lungs on waking before or as soon as active movements commence. This is effected by a yawn, which is a deep respiration assisted by the wide opening of the mouth.

The depth of the inspiration is often assisted by raising the arms above the head and by throwing forward the chest, and thus yawning and stretching are only part of one inspiratory effort.

Stretching also aids the return of the blood to the muscles. During sleep the circulation is feebler and the skin seems to be supplied with blood at the expense of the muscles, and on waking the limbs are stretched to insure their being in working order and to restore to them their normal waking blood supply.

Toward night it is not uncommon for a similar reduction in the depth of the inspiration and slowing of the circulation to take place, and this is corrected by a similar yawning and stretching as on waking.

Hospitals.

Hospitals, as we now understand the term, are of modern growth. True it is, as Mr. Burdett tells us in the historical section of "Hospitals and Asylums of the World," that in the records of Egypt and ancient India we find allusions to institutions that foreshadow the hospitals of later times, and even our asylums for sick animals are borrowed from the east.

An inscription engraved on a rock near the city of Surat tells how Asoka, a king who reigned in Gujerat in the third century B. C., commanded the establishment of hospitals in all his dominions and placed one at each of the four gates of the royal city of Patna. Six hundred years after this Fa Hian, an intelligent Chinese traveler who visited India in 399 A. D., records that Asoka's hospitals still existed and flourished, but the successive floods of conquest swept all away, and by the beginning of the nineteenth century only a hospital for animals remained of all the pious king's foundations.—Quarterly Review.

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A Hand Rat's Exploits.

"There were a lot of rats in the storage room of my stable," writes a citizen of Johannesburg, South Africa, "and we had great difficulty in getting at them. They were shy of all traps and did a tremendous lot of damage at night, lying quiet all day. At length I put in the room a square tin lined box about two feet deep and in it placed some burned cheese. The rats immediately got interested in the cheese, climbed up the outside of the box and, having got inside, could not ascend the slippery tin lining. In this way we killed a great many.

"One morning my children took a cat, which was a very good ratter, and placed it in the box, where there was already a good sized rat. The cat, instead of tackling the rat, appeared to make friends with it. They put their noses together and frisked around, but no harm was done, and eventually the cat jumped out, refusing to tackle the rat.

"The children then put in a keen dachshund, which immediately snapped at the rat and missed it. The rat ran around the box two or three times, dodging cleverly, and eventually, by climbing on the dog's back, adroitly jumped out of the box and escaped."

She Willed It.

Once there was a young bride who believed in Will Power. "If I will a thing I know it will Come About," she used to say. This young woman loved her husband very much and was loath to have him out of her sight. One evening he had to Meet a Man downtown, and she was left Alone. While sitting in the parlor she began to wish that her husband would Come Back. Suddenly an idea Struck Her. "I know what I'll do," she said to herself. "I'll Will that he Come Home. That will bring him." So she did. The young bride Willed and Willed. After five minutes of Willing she Heard a Step on the Walk. Next she heard it on the Porch. "I knew it would Bring him," she said, and then she flew to the Door and kissed the Approaching Man squarely in the Mouth. Imagine her chagrin, upon releasing him, to hear him say, "That's Very Nice, ma'am, but is Miss Bridget in?" She had kissed the Hired Girl's Fiance. Moral: The mind is Strong, but the eyesight is frequently More Reliable.—Kansas City Times.

Indian Babies.

Indian mothers have a method of preventing needless crying of babies which, though it does not err on the side of gentleness, is efficacious. In infancy children are entirely under the control of their mothers or nurses, and therefore the Indian plan of stopping crying and preventing the formation of the habit is to cover the baby's mouth with the hand and at the same time to close its nostrils till it nearly suffocates. Then it is allowed to breathe freely again, but should it recover its breath only to indulge in another howl it will at once have to endure semisuffocation. This treatment is repeated till the child learns that "silence is golden" and ceases to use its vocal powers to the annoyance of its fond relatives.

Dry Cigars and Damp Ones.

"Some smokers prefer a cigar that is damp to one that is dry," says a cigar manufacturer, "and in showing this preference I think they make a mistake. A cigar that is too dry will, of course, cause a little annoyance from dust, but a cigar that is as damp as many smokers prefer it will not have as good an aroma as the other and will not burn so well. A medium cigar, in respect to these conditions, is best, but between a damp and a dry cigar I would always take the dry one and thus secure the better smoke."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Cracked Derby Hat.

If you are ever unfortunate enough to smash a new derby hat, so that it cracks and in spite of vigorous rubbing and brushing refuses to resume its pristine smoothness of surface, try the simple expedient of holding a lighted match inside the hat close to the broken spot. By the time the match has half burned out you will find that the hat has become soft. If you then will brush it vigorously with a stiff brush for a moment it will regain its former smoothness and look as if nothing had ever marred its surface.—Good Housekeeping.

Nuremberg Eggs.

Watches first came into fashion in the year 1477 at Nuremberg, and on that account and because of their peculiar shape they were known as "Nuremberg eggs." They were not all egg shaped, however, some of them being made in imitation of pears, gourds, acorns, birds' skulls, etc. About the year 1620 watches began to assume the shape now generally worn.

Clear Description.

Detective—So you did not recognize your assailant, professor? You do not remember ever having seen him previously? Professor—No, but it will be the easiest thing in the world for you to find him. His resemblance to King Amenhotep III. of the eighteenth dynasty is startling—positively startling.

Saved.

First Citizen—If you were by yourself I'd hit you. Second Citizen—Well ain't I by myself? First Citizen—Ain't I with you?—Glasgow Evening Times.

Courting.

He—He that courts and runs away will live to court another day. She—But he that courts and does not wed may find himself in court instead.

Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it.—Atchison Globe.

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A Famous Whist Hand.

The most notorious hand of whist ever played is that known as "the Duke of Cumberland's hand." It has never been definitely settled how this hand came to be dealt, but such a peculiar combination naturally suggests suspicions of foul play. The duke, playing in the room at Bath, held in his hands king, knave, nine, seven or trumps (clubs); ace, king of diamonds, ace, king, queen, knave of hearts, and ace, king, queen of spades, and yet was unable to secure a single trick and moreover, lost a bet of £20,000 upon the hand. This incredible result was achieved as follows: The duke of course led with a trump and found his partner void in that suit. His left hand adversary, whom we may call Y, having ace, queen, ten, eight, and his right hand adversary, Z, the remaining five trumps and no diamonds, the consequence was that Z. trumped diamonds twice, and Y., sitting over the duke with better trumps, after taking the sixth trick had the lead with the seven remaining diamonds, and thus Y. and Z. made the thirteen tricks.

An English Ghost Story.

A remarkable ghost story is told in the parish of Burton Agnes, England. There years ago lived three sisters of the name of Boynton. The youngest of the three exacted the promise from the others that on her death her head should be placed on a table in the hall. She met with an accident shortly after which resulted in her death. Her sisters neglected their promise to her, and she was buried, head and all. But on the night after the burial the hall was thrown into terrible confusion, and the dead lady appeared to her sisters with her head under her arm. She upbraided them with their neglected promise and, placing the head on the table, disappeared. In the morning the head was still there, and on the coffin being dug up the body was found to be headless. Any attempt to remove the head was followed by disturbances during the night. It was even buried at a distance from the house, but was restored by the ghost. Eventually the head disappeared, but the disturbances continue nightly in the hall.

Strong Minds and Bad Health.

Lots of success has been pulled off by invalids. Parkman, the historian, was a bankrupt in health before he began his life's work. Heine lived in a mattress grave for years. Was it not Pope who spoke of "that long disease, my life?" R. L. Stevenson pushed away death with one hand while he wrote and lighted cigarettes with the other. There are hundreds of like instances. Mr. Tilden always was a valetudinarian and never had any physical energy to spare. But he had mental energy. That is the main thing. A sound body makes for sanity of mind, but physical energy and mental energy don't always go together.—Harper's Weekly.

The Ancient Aztecs.

According to a medical writer, the ancient Aztec race of Mexico was far advanced in the practice of medicine. The native Mexicans practiced massage, splints were used in the dressing of fractured bones, inflamed gums were lanced with obsidian knives, aching teeth were extracted, salt was used as an antiseptic and ground obsidian as a dusting powder. Stiffness of the muscles and joints was treated by the sweat bath, wounds were sutured with human hair, the actual cautery was applied to the edges of the wounds and venom was drawn out of poisoned wounds by sucking, while bleeding was practiced in obstinate headaches.

The Scimiter of the Saracens.

The scimiter of the Saracens was the most effective sword for cutting purposes ever devised. It will be remembered how, according to the story told in Sir Walter Scott's "Talisman," with such a weapon the pagan Saladin chopped a soft cushion in two at one blow, to the amazement of Richard Coeur de Lion. With a straight sword one can make a hack or thrust, but to slice an adversary one must saw with it. The scimiter, being curved and wide and heavy toward the end, slices by the mere fact of striking.

Time's Changes.

They were having a good gossip. "How girls change! My Mamie, when she was little, never would go even into the parlor at night without a light because, as she put it, there might be a man there. And now," she added significantly, "she won't have a light in it because there is a man there four or five nights a week."

No Choice In the Matter.

"And the charity is supported by voluntary contributions?"

"Why," said the clergyman, "I can't say that it is exactly. The fact is that some of the ladies on our committee are so persuasive and so persistent that people just have to contribute."—Brooklyn Life.

Foiled.

Tramp—It is needless to ask the question, madam. You know what I want. Lady—Yes, I know what you want badly, but I've only one bar of soap in the house, and the servant is using it. Come again some other time.—Glasgow Times.

His Varied Suits.

McFlub—He pressed his suit, donned it, called on his girl, pressed his suit, won and married her, and now he has applied for a divorce. Sleeth—And the lawyers are pressing his suit now, eh?—Pittsburg Post.

Certain Test.

He—But why do you think your new photographs are horrid? She—Because all my girl friends ask for one and none of my men friends do!

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CUPID Versus SNIPE

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Beth played with the tea things absently. Jim stood in front of the fire, looking down at the small, dainty creature watching the ruddy firelight touch her golden brown hair, her blue gown, the silver on the tea table and the delicate china. His heart was very heavy as he watched the pretty picture, for he and Beth had been having their first quarrel. Suddenly she raised her head and looked up at him almost defiantly.

"You see how it is, Jim," she said, with flushed cheeks. "We have not the same tastes. You adore Kipling, and I don't like him, and you think Maeterlinck is morbid, while I think he is perfectly beautiful. Besides that, you won't like my beloved little Snipe, and I can't forgive that."

"I'll try to like him," said Jim. "But really, you know, when he growls and snaps and tries to bite me every time I come to the house I can't be blamed for not loving him. I don't like fox terriers anyway. They are treacherous beasts. You know I've offered you Boston instead."

"I hate bull terriers!" she cried, pulling a flower to pieces. "You know it. It all just goes to prove that we have made a mistake. Thank the fates, it's not too late to break it!"

"Do you mean you would break our engagement because we don't like the

"BETH, WHAT'S THE USE OF TELLING THEM THAT?" CRIED JIM.

same dogs and the same books, Beth?" he asked slowly, looking at her steadily. "What nonsense!"

He set his cup and saucer on the table and sat down in the low chair and looked into the fire with troubled eyes.

"Yes, I mean it," said the girl, with the air of a tragedy queen. "I shall never marry, but better be always lonely than to be married to an uncongenial man."

The tears sprang to her eyes, but she brushed them away hastily. Jim certainly was a splendid looking fellow with the firelight shining on his clear cut profile. For a second she felt proud of him, and then she remembered that he was no longer hers to be proud of, and she bit her lip. Still she must be firm.

There was a long silence. The twilight fell, and the firelight played more brightly on the beautiful old furniture, the portraits and the rich hangings, which all served as a background for the two sitting by the tea table.

"I think it would be better not to tell people that we have broken our engagement just yet," Beth said at last, abruptly arranging and rearranging the flowers in the center of the table. "I am going south, you know, next month, and I think it would be easier for me to be away when people are discussing it. Perhaps business will call you away about the same time. In the meantime, of course, we cannot go to the same parties and things. People never do when they break engagements." She shook her head wisely. "Of course I don't want to miss everything this first year I am out. One isn't a debutante but once, you know. We shall have to take turns."

"You may go to all the things, and I will stay at home," proposed Jim gloomily. "I shall not feel so much in the mood for gayety as you seem to."

The tears came into Beth's eyes. "You know I am only doing it for a bluff," she said. "One must hide one's broken heart from the world as best one can." She choked back a sob.

Jim leaned over and put his hand on her, passionately sorry that this had to be, but she drew her hand away.

"You forget," she cried, "we are not engaged any more!" She drew off her ring and handed it to him.

"You must go to some things, Jim," she went on after a moment, "or it will be noticeable. You have been out so much this winter that if you stop suddenly people will think something is the matter."

"Can't I come to see you at all?" asked Jim sadly. "Or is this to be goodby forever?"

Beth looked a little frightened. "I hadn't thought of that," she said in a low tone. "No, I suppose you ought not. It wouldn't be proper."

"How are we going to know, then, what parties to go to and what to avoid?" asked Jim triumphantly. "We shall have to talk that over frequently."

Beth looked puzzled. "I will write to you," she said after a moment's thought. "I think we had better not meet at all. It will do no good."

"What are you going to do about Mrs. Demorest's dinner tomorrow?" asked Jim. "We have both accepted, and she will never forgive us if either of us refuse at this late day."

"We shall both have to go to that," said Beth. "I will tell Mrs. Demorest to send you out with Maude Townsend instead of me because I want you to know her better." She already felt a twinge of jealousy at the thought of Jim sitting through a long dinner next to the charming Maude. "Don't speak to me if you can help it, Jim. You may go to the Turnbulls' reception late, and I'll go early. As for the Martins' dance, I shall not go at all. I don't care about them anyway."

"How about the Jenkins' theatricals?" asked Jim. "We are both to be in them, you know."

"Oh, I forgot about them," moaned Beth. "She will never forgive us if either of us back out. What shall we do?"

At that moment the light flared up, and the butler announced other callers, and Jim rose to go.

"What about the Jenkins?" he asked in a low tone as he said goodby.

"I'll tell you tomorrow night at the dinner," Beth murmured hastily.

Then began an elaborate system of avoiding each other. Jim had to drop in frequently at 5 o'clock to see whether Beth was going to this dinner or that dance in order that he might know whether to accept or decline, and many notes flew back and forth between Washington square and Fifth avenue. Jim began to think that he did not care as much for going out as he had before, and Beth grew tired of dancing.

"It's all a hollow mockery," she wrote Jim one day. "Perhaps it's because I am growing old that I do not care so much for going out. I shall be twenty-one next month. After all, one should care for something beside frivolity. I think I shall go and stay at the college settlement in Rivington street after I come back from the south."

Jim promptly appeared at 5 o'clock for a cup of tea. "Don't go to Rivington street," he implored. "You will catch smallpox or something equally terrible. You are too young and inexperienced for that, Beth. Don't you do it, I beg of you."

He looked so distressed that Beth felt a little thrill of happiness and looked away to hide the tears that sprang to her eyes. It was very sweet to have him so concerned and interested in what she did.

"Well, it's no fun going out," she explained, "and I am so tired of all this scheming and planning. Mother has had to give up going south, so I must go somewhere to escape the gossip when we tell people our engagement is broken."

"Beth, what's the use of telling them that?" cried Jim, laying his hand on hers. "Dear Beth, it's all such a farce. It would be much easier just to go to things together and not bother. I can't get on without you. I love you a thousand times more every day, and I'm not going to give you up."

Beth gave a happy little sigh and nestled up to him. "I'll learn to like Kipling," she said, "and I do think Maeterlinck is morbid, and—and I'll give Snipe away."

"Dear little girl!" whispered Jim, holding her close. "No, keep Snipe, like Maeterlinck, hate Kipling—anything you like—only love me!"

Blenheim and Marlborough.

The original Blenheim is a small village in Bavaria on the left bank of the Danube, near the town of Hochstett. The battle was fought between the English and their allies, commanded by the celebrated John, first duke of Marlborough, and the French and Bavarians under Marshal Tallard and the elector of Bavaria. The result of the fighting was the utter defeat of the latter with the loss of about 12,000 killed and 13,000 prisoners, including Tallard. Bavaria became the prize of the conquerors. In recognition of his brilliant services the British parliament gave Marlborough the honor of Woodstock and the "hundred" of Wootton and built for him the splendid palace at Woodstock which is named after the great victory he had just achieved. Formerly it contained an almost unique collection of paintings and art treasures. A fire, however, in 1861 destroyed the "Titian gallery" and the pictures, which were a present from Victor Amadeus, king of Sardinia, to the first duke. Other pictures, the library and valuables of different kinds were sold years ago.

Eighteenth Century Fashions.

Concerning the fashions of the eighteenth century the Marquise de Crequy, in her memoirs, wrote: "I saw some outrageous fashions in the time of the regency. As an antidote to the vapors I have seen on the forehead plasters made of an anodyne ointment, encircled with diamonds or points of steel cut in facets or garnets, according to taste, but always made to look as if they were nailed to the flesh; I have seen gold powder used on blonds, which made the dark women look dreadful; I have seen the shoe heels of such exaggerated height that the wearers could only walk on their toes, and, finally, I have seen furniture designed with backs and legs so twisted and contorted that they looked like sick people writhing in pain. The absurd fashion of the floating powdered hair, not forgetting the pomade used to fix it, rendered it necessary to shorten the backs of the armchairs, and it was then that they invented those horrid little seats with circular backs, cut away, which you see in most drawing rooms today."

QUICK ARREST.

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Putting Him to the Test.

A stockbroker was telling the other day how a girl, recently married to a colleague of his on the Stock Exchange, suspected that her husband had been indulging a little too freely in the cup that cheers. She determined to find out beyond doubt whether her suspicions were well founded.

To a friend she confided the source of her trouble, and from this friend she learned that it had always been said that a man even slightly intoxicated cannot pronounce words of any length, whereupon the young wife decided that that would be a good plan to try.

When next the friend met the young wife she was in a state of great agitation. Asked if the suspicions had been verified, the girl burst into tears and said that they had.

"I handed him this list," she said between sobs, fishing from her pocket a paper which she gave to her friend and which contained the following words:

"Phthisis, photochromy, gnomiometrical, hypochondriasis, parachronism, phlegmasia dolens, syncategorematic, antinomianism, pseudaesthesia."

"And," she continued, while her friend read the list, "he missed nearly half of them!"—London Tit-Bits.

Why Snow Falls in Flakes.

Snow falls to the earth in flakes because it is water solidified in starlike crystals, each snowflake being usually made up of several crystals, which are excessively light on account of the large quantity of air among the frozen particles. The snow crystals arise from the slow passage of the water vapor of clouds, when the temperature falls below freezing point, into the solid condition, the fairylike transformation taking place by the tiny independent particles of water grouping themselves with the utmost mathematical regularity around different centers.

Each crystal of snow, as of anything else, is therefore a more or less perfect geometrical solid. The most complete snow crystals are formed in a clear atmosphere, where there is nothing to retard the gradual process of crystallization or molecule construction. Rain, on the other hand, being a liquid, falls in drops.

Ships' Treasure Chambers.

The specie room on the ocean steamship is a very important institution. It is located in an out of the way place amidships, under the saloon. Few of the passengers know of its existence or of the valuable treasure that is carried across the ocean with them. The room varies on different ships, but is usually about sixteen feet long by ten wide and eight feet high. It is constructed of steel plates one-fourth inch thick and strongly riveted together. The floor, the ceiling and the walls are also made of steel plates. There is a heavy door, also made of steel. It is provided with a variety of combination lock that is said to be burglar proof. The gold and silver are usually in bars, but occasionally a quantity of coin in bags is shipped.

The Whistling Toad.

In the Caribbean islands there is a toad that whistles. The creature is common to the mountains, indulges in its musical practice mostly at night, and woe to the person who tries to sleep in its vicinity. Mme. Toad perches on top of a tree fern close to your window and begins her serenade. She whistles a couple of hundred stanzas that smite the eardrum like thunder. Travelers who have experienced the "music" of the whistling toad say that the only way to obtain a wink of sleep when once Mme. Toad tunes up is to put your head under the pillow or stop up your ears with cotton.

The Way to Drink Milk.

Milk, which contains all the elements necessary to life, may become the most easily digested and also the most indigestible of foods. It is best when taken warm, but few persons care for warm milk. It may be taken cool, but not cold, and should be swallowed slowly, a mouthful at a time, in which case it is easy of digestion, whereas if hurriedly swallowed as one drinks water it is almost indigestible. Iced milk should never be taken into the stomach.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Booth's Retort.

In the days of his management at the Winter garden in New York Edwin Booth received a letter from a clergyman saying that he wished to see Booth in his principal parts, but desired, if possible, to be admitted into the theater by a side door, as he did not care to run any risk of being seen by his parishioners entering from the front. Edwin Booth made answer in these words: "Sir, there is no door in my theater through which God cannot see."

Economy In Use of Arabic Numerals.

It takes three and one-third as long to write the Roman numerals from one to a hundred as the Arabic, and the chance of error is twenty-one times as great. It takes three times as long to read the Roman numerals from one to a hundred as the Arabic, and the chance of error is eight times as great.—Science.

Puffed Up.

"They thought he was dead, and all the papers printed obituary notices."

"And then?"

"Why, then he turned up, and since he's read those notices he's too proud to speak to any one."

Sarcastic.

He—I never speak unless I have something worth saying. She—Aren't you afraid of losing your command of language?—Detroit Free Press.

Bray & Bluster may attract attention, but Quiet & Quick accumulate the persimmons.—Commoner.

CASTORIA.

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No Place For the Cow.

A young woman of great, perhaps too great, sensibility begged to be excused from visiting an aunt who lived in an old fashioned house—"back pictures of a certain period were in evidence. "There is an engraving of a blacksmith's shop in the dining room," said she hysterically. "You can't expect me to eat my dinner there. I smell the hoofs."

A similar criticism came from one who suffered not from overrefinement, but from something quite different. She was a woman of recently acquired wealth who, says the New York Tribune, went into an art gallery and asked for a painting of a certain size.

"I have just what you want," said the dealer.

He showed her a beautiful animal painting, but she looked at it for a few minutes and then shook her head.

"It won't do," she said. "I want this picture for my drawing room."

"But it's a beautiful thing," ventured the dealer.

"Not for a drawing room," announced the woman conclusively. "You couldn't have a cow in a drawing room!"

Easy Tests For Diamonds.

There are various effective methods of testing the genuineness of diamonds.

Cover the stone with a little borax paste, heating it in the flame of a lamp burning spirits of wine and then throw it in a glass of cold water. If the stone is an imitation it will break into a thousand pieces, while the true diamond will remain intact.

On a diamond which has been well cleaned and carefully dried let fall one drop of water. Touch this drop of water with the point of a needle. If the stone is false the water will spread or disperse, while with the real stone the drop of water will retain its spherical form.

Throw the stone you wish to "detect" into a glass of water. A diamond is perfectly distinct, whereas the imitation mingles with the hue of the water in such a way as to be almost invisible. Fluorhydric acid has no action on a real diamond, but dissolves imitations.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

A Forest Storehouse.

John Muir, the naturalist, while in a forest of huge redwoods in California, came across a man who was herding a band of horses. When Mr. Muir asked if he might have some flour the man said: "Yes, of course; you may have anything I've got. Just take my track, and it will lead you to my camp in a big hollow log on the side of a meadow two or three miles from here. I'll be back before night. In the meantime make yourself at home." By the middle of the afternoon Mr. Muir had discovered "his noble den in a fallen sequoia hollowed by fire, a spacious log house of one log, carbon lined, centuries old, yet sweet and fresh, weather proof, earthquake proof, likely to outlast the most durable stone castle."

Naming a Town.

Shortly after it was decided that a postoffice was needed at the settlement now known as Broken Bow the child of one of the settlers brought in from his playground the shoulder blade of a buffalo which contained imbedded in it an Indian arrowhead.

The father of the boy went from curiosity to examine the ground where the bone was found, and near the spot he found an Indian bow, such as they used in hunting buffalo, with one end broken off so as to render it useless. This incident suggested the name of Broken Bow for the postoffice, and the department accepted the name with compliments.—Nebraska State Journal.

An Earlier Generation.

A Russian immigrant of tender age was being registered in a downtown Philadelphia school. The teacher questioned, "What is your name?"

"Katinka," replied the child.

"And your father's name?"

"I never hat one," came the quick response.

"Then tell me your mother's name," again said the teacher kindly.

"I never hat no mudder neither," answered the little child seriously. "I was born off my gran'mudder."—Lippincott's.

Grasping the Situation.

"I want to see the man of the house," said the fakir to the red haired lad, who opened the door.

"Do you want to see the man of the house or the boss of the house?" inquired the latter, with energy.

"I guess it's you I want to see, jeddy," responded the fakir, with quick apprehension.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dramatic.

A man applied for an engagement at a theater.

"I inclose you a newspaper cutting," he wrote, "to show you that I have aptitude for the stage." The cutting was as follows: "The prisoner, who denied the assault, conducted his own case and defended himself in a manner somewhat dramatic."

And It's Easier.

"I understand that there is a method by which any short person may become tall."

"May be so. There are certainly methods by which tall persons may become short."—New York Press.

All Engaged Otherwise.

Greene—The immortal bard says, "All the world's a stage." Brown—Nevertheless I haven't been able yet to find a stage for any one of the ten or a dozen plays I have written.—Boston Transcript.

The Drawback.

The Elder Matron—You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs. The Younger Matron—Oh, no doubt, but it weakens his father's religion so.

NO NEED FOR AN INQUEST.

(New York World.

The democratic party was routed because it was "conservative," says Mr. Bryan. The "army of office-holders" and the trusts were against it, affirms Judge Parker. Plutocracy is in the saddle again, proclaims Col. Watterson. Peace! Peace! Why not accept the obvious fact?

In its first open letter to the president The World said:

The paramount issue in this campaign is not, as you would have it, free trade or free silver, but YOU yourself—Theodore Roosevelt.

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This was the issue. Mr. Roosevelt carried all the eastern states, all the northern states, all the western states and some of the southern states because he people admire just the sort of personality that The World ascribed to him.

When a candidate for president like Theodore Roosevelt has carried 33 out of 45 states, has won 343 out of a possible 476 votes in the electoral college and has a popular plurality approaching 2,000,000, it is wasting good lung power to talk about conservatism or plutocracy or free trade or imperialism or anything else.

Mr. Roosevelt has swept the country because his personality appealed with irresistable force to the imagination of the American people. So what's the good of holding an inquest and making a pretense or taking testimony?

UNNECESSARY ALARM.

The fire chief was seated in his office entertaining two friends from his native village. Suddenly the huge gong sounded and the chief counted: "One, two, three; one, two; one; three-twenty-one, Fourth avenue and Biddle street, residence district."

The chief continued the conversation, explaining that he responded only to fire alarms from certain districts and to other calls on second alarms. Again the visitors were startled. "One, two, three, four; one, two; one, two, three, four, five, six; four-twenty-six, Main and Liberty streets," announced the chief, "nothing important."

Old times, incidents of school and hunting days, aided by a tempting bottle, carried the trio's thoughts to happy days of yore. "Whr-r-r-r!" The bell rang, and ominously the chief chanted: "One, two, three; one, two; one; second alarm; Hell!"

As the two comrades looked upon the overturned bottle and stricken furniture which marked the path of the disappearing chief, one of them said impressively:

"Our preacher turns in an alarm for a fire in that place every Sunday, but this is the first time I ever saw any one get excited about it."—Columbus Dispatch.

Well, I Declare.

A clever magician one sultry noon,
Did a trick which few men can—
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General Mars—I see there's some attractions booked at this theatre at last!

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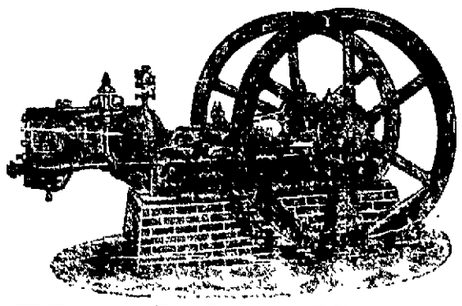

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WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 19.—For Ohio: Fair, warmer tonight; Sunday, partly cloudy and colder.

Have you done your whole duty toward securing the new state hospital?

It has leaked out that the state republican committee is short seven thousand dollars. Maybe Ginn & Co. will make it good.

The days are few between this and the time when the state commission will decide upon a location for the new state hospital. Lima needs it, and Lima can get it, if those who are able, and will most profit by it, do their duty.

As reward for campaign services, Cortelyou is to be appointed postmaster general, and Dover first assistant postmaster general. When Quail succeeds Waldorf as internal revenue collector, the biggest portion of Roosevelt's political debts will have been paid by the government. His cabinet all got their pay in advance.

Prominent Ohio republicans who have headquarters in Washington, and who were aligned with Hanna when he was leader in the state, have started a movement to make W. H. Taft, the leader of the republican party in Ohio. The plan contemplates the retention of Senators Foraker and Dick in their present places, and that may defeat the scheme for Taft and Foraker both have the presidential bee in their bonnet.

Senator Dick's telegram to Hon. A. P. Sandles during the "Crow Banquet" was of more than ordinary significance. Foraker republicans constituted more than half the gathering—indeed there was not one of the old Hanna guard there and the senator in a polite, yet subtle way, told them he was busy with fellows who wanted to pull down official plums

There will be some rich, rare and racy developments in the factional fight, which has lain dormant for a few months because of the election.

INDEPENDENT VOTING.

New York Globe.—For many years it has been supposed that independent voting was confined almost entirely to the east, and that it was more generally exercised in New York than anywhere else. This was by no means the case in the late election. In the states, including all sections of the land, an amount of independent action never before exhibited and never before equaled in a single state, was displayed The following table, showing the votes for Roosevelt and the votes on governors, shows this in a very striking manner:

States	Roosevelt	Plurality. Governor
Colorado	15,000	15,000 dem.
Massachusetts	86,000	35,000 dem
Michigan ..	160,000	50,000 rep
Minnesota	125,000	15,000 dem.
Missouri .	28,000	30,000 dem.
New Jersey .	60,000	40,000 rep
New York	176,000	80,000 rep
Rhode Island .	13,000	600 rep
West Virginia	25,000	10,000 rep.
Wisconsin . .	127,000	50,000 rep.

WILL NOT WORK OUT.

F. L. Dustman, editor of the Toledo Blade is traveling over the state sounding the people concerning Herrick, and his talked of re-nomination.

Among others he struck Senator Dick, and this is what was said:

"I asked Chairman Dick last night if he thought Herrick could be elected next year. He said: 'Yes.'

'To the question, 'Is Herrick as strong as his party?' he answered: 'No.'

"Does the party owe a nomination to a man who is confessedly weak?" was asked the junior senator.

" 'No, it does not,' was the reply. 'But,' continued Dick, 'much of this opposition to the governor will pass away. I shall not be surprised if the Brannock law, for instance, is forgotten by next year's campaign. President Roosevelt will have some new issues by next year and will have an important bearing in the Ohio campaign. Then, too, I look to see socialism a problem to be faced here in Ohio in next year's campaign. Bryan is coming here, and under his leadership I expect to see an amalgamation of the socialists and the radical element in the democratic party. This will divert attention from local questions.

" 'Even should the Brannock law be made an issue I am sure the governor's position can be made satisfactory to the voters and that much of the opposition of which we now hear will die out. Mr. Herrick will be nominated and elected, although, as I said, he is not as strong as his party.' "

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Inherited.

"It's all very well for Van Astorbilt to talk about 'the stepping-stones to success,' but he had 'em to begin with."

"Had what?"

"Rocks."—Philadelphia Press.

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To all points in C. P. A. territory within a distance of 150 miles of selling station at one and one-third fare for the round trip; tickets on sale Nov. 23rd and 24th., final return limit Nov 28th For further particulars, see Detroit Southern agents or address F G Gowing, Acting G. P. A., Detroit, Michigan.

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FINE

Day for Gridiron Contest

Between Yale

And Harvard Eleven at New Haven.

Thousands of Rooters Filled the Classic Old New England Town.

Flynn of Yale Was Star—Fairbanks Saw the Game—Yale Won By a Score of 12 to 0.

New Haven, Nov. 19.—Frost lay thick on the ground but the sky was without a cloud today when the early risers among the hundreds of Yale and Harvard men who are here for the annual foot ball game between the two universities left their hotels or sleeping cars to view the weather prospects for the event. Few days for this great mach have been so near the ideal foot ball weather as this. It gladdened the hearts of the collegians and of the thousands of enthusiasts who arrived on trains as early as seven o'clock and immediately began promenading the down-town streets waving flags and occasionally gathering at a street corner to give a cheer for their favorite team. Out on Yale field the caretakers of the gridiron began to prepare the surface for the fray, taking off the straw covering in order that the sun might quickly draw out the frost which had slightly penetrated the turf during the night. The field was in good condition, promising an elastic footing for the runners and a safe ground for the punters. The frost of the last two nights had not struck in deep enough to make the turf sodden when thawed out by the sun.

As was the case last night the crowds gathered first at New Haven House to get the morning tidings from both teams. The excitement began early as the occupants of a score or more sleeping cars which had been quartered over night in the railroad yard had to turn out early in search of breakfast and as numbers of these were active partisans of one or the other of the teams where was insistent demands for news. Trainer Murphy, of Yale, was more non-committal that he was last night, but he did say that in all liklihood his team would play some of the new formations which have been practiced during the past fortnight and which were not shown in the Princeton game a week ago

The Yale players were kept in their beds until a late hour, and after breakfast, were called into session with the coachers for the final words of instruction.

The first announcement of the day of importance was to the effect that both teams would be at Yale field ready to begin play exactly at 2 o'clock and that the halves would be of thirty minutes each. The uncertainty as to the line-up of Yale during the forenoon was the same as last night, the question being whether Owsley was in good condition to go in at full back at the start, or whether he should be replaced by Flynn. It was evident from talk with the Yale coaches that changes would be made as often as necessary in the back fields to meet the new formations which Harvard was expected to show. The Yale News in an expert analysis of the two teams today, pointed out that the most important advantage of Yale over Harvard was the great strength in a powerful line of veterans who have been developed by a system of team work. The same article warned the team that its chief weakness is over-confidence. At the Pequot House on the Morris Cove Shore, the Harvard players were up and out for an early morning walk before the white frost had gone. All the coaches made an early trip up town announcing there would be no line up or signal practice for the men until the field was reached just before the game. Trainer McMasters said his men were in fine spirits and were imbued with more confidence than yesterday, due, he thought, to the color of the reports brought down from Yale.

In spite of the importance of the day the usual routine in Yale was not omitted and many of the visitors went to chapel just after 8 o'clock and had the freedom of Yale buildings. Between 1 and 2 o'clock, the New Haven road had upward of forty special trains scheduled to arrive in addition to the regular trains from all directions, each of which was crowded. As the noon hour approached, the streets became crowded presenting the usual hury which continues all day in New Haven.

The crowd that had arrived by the noon hour was so large that it swayed all over the Yale buildings For the first time in local foot ball history sandwiches and pies were sold from sidewalk stands along Chapel street and these eatables were eagerly snatched up by the late arrivals.

At noon field coach Rafferty for Yale and Coach Wrightington for Harvard announced the line-up, each making the qualifying statement that there might be changes at the last minute. The line-up follows:

Yale	Positions.	Harvard
Shevlin	l. e.	Randall
Bloomer	l. t.	Brill
Kinney	l. g.	White
Roarback	c	Parker
Tripp	r. g.	Squires
Hogan, (Capt.)	r. t.	Derby
Neal	r e.	Montgomery
Rockwell	q. b.	Starr
Hoyt	l. g. b.	Sperry
Morse	r. h. b. ..	Hurley (Capt.)
Flynn	f. b.	Mills

Officials—Referee, Mathew McClung, Leigh; Umpire, Paul Dashiel, Lehigh; Lineman, J. C. McCracken. Time of halves, 35.

The bands went into action at 1:30 Yale opening with "Bright College Years," and Harvard's answering with "Up the Street."

The stands at Yale field began to fill up by 1 o'clock, Harvard being massed on the west side and having a band in the center. The gridiron appeared somewhat softer than expected and considerable sawdust was sprinkled on various spots in the tury to take up the moisture. While the crowd was swarming into the seats, copies of Harvard and Yale songs were liberally distributed. The playing conditions when the game started were excellent, the wind blowing generally from the southeast or diagonally across the field.

SEVEN

Heavily Loaded Trains Left Boston Early.

Boston, Nov. 19.—Seven trains left Boston early today for New Haven, heavily loaded with passengers going to the Harvard-Yale football game. A large number left on the regular trains but the usual crowd had waited for the day specials. It is estimated that about 5,000 persons went to the game from Boston.

FAIRBANKS

Was an Interested Spectator of the Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—Vice President-elect Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks who were among the most notable of the spectators at the game, arrived shortly before noon and were immediately driven to the residence of Mr. H. Grant Thompson, on Whitney Avenue, where a luncheon was served. After the luncheon an informal reception was held and later the party went to the game.

Bulletin.

Lale kicked off at 2:03. The first half resulted: Yale 6, Harvard 0.

Final score: 12 to 0.

Hogan was only player injured, receiving a severe gash across the forehead from which blood poured in profusion.

The Imp Hoax.

This brazen imposture on the credulity of the English public was the result of a wager between the Duke of Montague and another nobleman in 1749 In discussing the amazing gullibility of the English people the former declared that if one were to advertise it well that he would jump into a quart bottle all London would go to see him do it. The wager being made, an advertisement was inserted in all of the leading papers promising that the feat would be performed on a certain date at the Haymarket theater. On the appointed day the theater was packed from pit to dome, and many hundreds were turned from the doors. The supposed magician appeared on the stage and had the temerity to state that if the audience would pay double the price he would enter a pint bottle, shown on the stage table, instead of the quart flask, as furnished. He then hurriedly escaped by the stage door. A riot resulted, in which the theater was badly wrecked, and the duke and his companion had to leave town until the excitement was well over.

The Original Cradle.

There is, if one comes to think of it, says the London Queen, more connection than is at first apparent between the "tree top" and the cradle of the old refrain, with which generation after generation of babies has been crooned to sleep. The cradles of the ninth and tenth centuries were formed of a section of the trunk of a tree, scooped out, with small holes bored at the sides through which to pass the cords back and forth to prevent the child from falling out. The natural convexity of the wood on the outside enabled the nurse to rock the infant.

The enormous antiquity of the now obsolete cradle is startling when one remembers the wicker cradle or basket of the time of Moses, and later it is known on excellent authority that the Roman babies slept in cradles. These were the predecessors of the elaborately carved cradles which formed so important a part of the bedroom furniture until within the last fifty years.

The Strength of Jefferson.

Jefferson was that one nearest to genius who has lived in the White House. He was a philosopher, a statesman, a scholar, a linguist, an artist and a scientist. He drew plans as an architect, invented the first furrow turning plow, and last, though not best, played on the fiddle. He sent rice from Italy, sneaking it out of Milan in his coat pockets, contra formam statuti, and made the savannas of Carolina and Georgia a source of food supply. He did many notable things. Among others, he lifted 1,000 pounds with his bare hands and gained the title of "the strong man of Albemarle" in a region where men were strong.—A. H. Lewis in Metropolitan Magazine.

The Child That Wasn't Very Pretty.

Two Germantown women were recently calling on a new neighbor, and while awaiting her appearance a little girl came into the room, evidently bent upon the rescue of a doll recently abandoned there. Naturally she was viewed with some curiosity, and one of the callers, secure in the child's obviously tender age, spelled a low voiced comment.

"Not very p-r-e-t-t-y"

To her horror, the small maiden paused on the threshold and, fixing a contemptuous eye upon the culprit, remarked, with lofty composure:

"No, not very p-r-e-t-t-y, but rather s-m-a-r-t!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Marks on Book Pages.

If you look at any novel or other book you will see at the foot of some of the right hand pages either letters of the alphabet or numerals. These numbers or initials are for the benefit of the persons who fold the sheets into the required size. Sheets vary in size and are sometimes folded four and sometimes eight times. Each sheet is a section of the book, and the folder takes section A B C and so on till the correct number of sheets is taken The numbers and letters will be found on every fourth, eighth or sixteenth page of books, the numbers on the pages varying with the size of the book.

A Town of Violin Makers.

The only place in the world where violin making may be said to constitute the staple industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altogether about 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. The inhabitants, from the small boy and girl to the wrinkled, gray headed veteran and the aged grandmother, are employed throughout the year in making some part or other of this instrument.

The Plodder.

Just before his death William Cary, the great shoemaker, missionary and noted linguist, said about his biographer: "If he gives me credit for being a plodder, he will do me justice. Anything beyond this will be too much. I can plod. To this I owe everything."—Success.

Circus and Church Seats.

If people had to sit on as uncomfortable seats at a church as at the circus, how they would roar! This is one of the things that prove the influence of mind over matter.—Atchison Globe.

Afflicted Alike.

The Modiste—Madam, it is impossible to get any money out of your husband. The Customer—Well, don't I have the same trouble?

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners —Sterne

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WHY NOT BOTH HANDED?

Sailors and Musicians Use Their Left Hands—Can You?

Most people are not right handed to the extent generally implied. Pianists and to a greater extent violinists give as difficult work to the left hand as to the right. Most cricketers can at any rate stop and catch a ball pretty much as well with one hand as with the other. In the gymnasium, even in fencing and single sticks, either hand is practiced. In boxing the left is the more used, though this may be due to the co-ordinate use of the right leg. Generally speaking, when the two hands are used simultaneously the right has no excessive mastery. Right handedness is a matter of degree with different people. Most surgeons are a good deal better with the left hand than men of other professions, and a great many of them bear personal witness to the benefit they owe to their ambidexterity.

We may perhaps at once grant that almost every one would be the better for a little more control over his left arm and fingers. Let any one attempt to write a sentence with his left hand, and he will feel some sort of shame for the impotence of his will over his members. The Japanese approach more nearly than any other nation to the ideal of ambidexterity, and it is a fair inference that they owe to the training of their left hand some part of the mechanical and perhaps artistic skill for which they are becoming famous. The left hand is practiced considerably in the education of our sailors, and it may be their "handiness" is partly the result of this training. On the whole, the educated classes are pitiably helpless in the common demands of manual work.—Saturday Review.

THE USE OF TOBACCO.

How a Man May Tell If He Is Smoking Too Much.

A correspondent wishes to know what constitutes the excessive use of tobacco. It sounds a very simple question, but it is nevertheless distinctly hard to answer. In the case of alcohol it is easy to define the point where excess begins. But there is this difference, as the writer points out, between the abuse of alcohol and the abuse of tobacco—that a man often drinks to excess because the more he takes the more he wants, the sensation becoming more attractive with every glass. With tobacco, on the other hand, the effects of a pipe too many are so painful to the tongue and so unpleasant generally that the smoker stops as a rule just before that point. The smoker thinks he is smoking to excess when he finds the process physically unpleasant. Doctors look more deeply into the matter. Like most other affairs of health, the matter resolves itself probably into a question of how much each individual constitution can endure. What would be excessive in one man is harmless in another. These things are best left to common sense. There is, however, one test which is as nearly as possible infallible. If the smoker can leave off smoking—say, for a day or two days—at will he may comfort himself with the reflection that he is not too greatly devoted to his pipe London Globe.

Doctors as Book Buyers.

"The largest part of a doctor's equipment is his books," said a dealer. "Physicians usually keep more closely up with the procession from the viewpoint of books than lawyers. The doctors have to do it, because much of their reputation among their associates depends upon the accuracy and the modern finish of their knowledge.

"A lawyer can more easily dispense with new law books than a doctor with the late medical books An up to date doctor has a much more expensive library, as a rule, than a minister, and it is almost as expensive, I judge, as a lawyer's, the difference being that a lawyer's whole equipment is books, while a doctor must have laboratory and a full complement of instruments."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Stocks Show Excursions to Chicago Over Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold over Pennsylvania Lines November 27th, 28th and 29th at one first-class one-way fare plus $1.00 for round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. This year's Live Stock Show, with eleven thousand animals on exhibition, including two thousand horses, is to be the greatest on record, and the low fares over Pennsylvania Lines make it a good time for an inexpensive trip to Chicago. For particulars, consult Local Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Lines. tt

THANKSGIVING EXCURSION.

On November 23rd and 24th, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets good returning until Nov. 28th. O. L. Enos, T. P. A.. d&w-tt

NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio.

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff,
vs.
Leonard Cook, Defendant.

The above named defendant, Leonard Cook, will take notice that the above named plaintiff, Pattie Ware Cook, on the 19th day of November 1904, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, her petition against said defendant, praying for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Said case will be for hearing on or after December 31, 1904.

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff.
nov 19-fri&sat-6wks

WANTS, FOR RENT, FOR SALE, ETC. LOST.

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at the Manhattan. 32-tf

WANTED—Second girl. No kitchen or laundry work. $5 per week. Write or call, 649 west Market street. 32-3t*

WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in Ohio, representing Large Manufacturing Co. Salary $40 to $90 per month, paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, Lima, O. *

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WANTED—Catholic installment agents for entirely new plan in country territory never worked before. Get out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed-8t

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FOR SALE—Imitation of battleship Maine, 100 officers and sailors good for show window. Also a good strong wagon. 524 south West street. 32-3t*

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FOR RENT—5 single rooms in the Deisel block; suitable for sleeping apartments, gas and electric light. Enquire of Henry Deisel at cigar factory. Both phones No. 119. Residence new phone No. 465. e-o-d-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Masonic building. Inquire of E. L. Bates, the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., office. 16-St-mon&tu

Houses for rent in all parts of city from $5.00 to $35 per month. Some nice houses on west Market, Spring and Elm streets, also for sale.
FOYE—The Real Estate Man,
13-tf 65 Public Square.

LOST.

LOST—A locket between Elizabeth street and Metcalf street. Finder please leave at this office. 18-tf

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THE VERDICT IS SET ASIDE

And Amos Young, Convicted of Embezzlement Is Granted New Trial.

Error, Prejudicial to the Defendant, Was Discovered by the Circuit Court, as Set Forth in the Decision Published In Full.

The many friends of Amos Young have had occasion to offer their congratulations this morning, following a reversal of the verdict by the circuit court judges, which found him guilty of embezzlement. It was the case of most importance to the public at large of the seventeen appearing on the docket, and accounted for the presence of an unusually large audience when the decisions were handed down.

The decision, which was delivered by Judge Winch, and was the unanimous finding of the court, remands the case to the lower court for a new trial. In the examination of the records the court discovered sufficient error, prejudicial to the defendant, to warrant setting the verdict of guilty aside, and it is now up to the prosecuting attorney to decide whether the case shall again be presented to a jury, without the support of the evidence which must be erased, according to the decision just given. That the public may thoroughly understand the situation and be made cognizant of the circuit court's attitude in the matter, a verbatim copy of the decision was secured and is given in full as follows:

In the Circuit Court of Allen County, O.

AMOS YOUNG,
Plaintiff in error.
vs.
THE STATE OF OHIO,
Defendant in error.
Before Day, Norris and Winch, J J.

Winch, J (Orally)

Amos Young was indicted for embezzling the sum of $6921.00 from the Allen County Building & Loan Association Co., on the 4th day of September, 1902 He was tried and found guilty of embezzling $1,800 00. A motion for new trial was overruled and a bill of exceptions prepared and filed with petition in error in this court. Some twenty one errors alleged to have occurred at the trial in the court below are thus presented to us for review The books of the Loan Association used on the trial and referred to in the bill of exceptions, were not produced with said bill and we are therefore unable to pass upon the claims that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence and not supported by sufficient evidence. All the other errors complained of we have considered and will pass upon without detailed statement of the facts of the case, or extended reasons for conclusions reached.

It is said that the court erred in refusing to place the jurors on their voir-dire Such does not appear to be the case Every juryman challenged for cause was put upon his oath for further examination, this is all that is required by the statute, 7,279.

With regard to the bill of particulars or list of errors furnished by the prosecuting attorney to counsel for the accused, we are inclined to think that the state should have been held strictly to the offering of evidence with regard to the several transactions therein noted, and no others

Counsel for plaintiff in error, however, have failed to point out to us in the record where this course was departed from, and we have been unable to hunt out instances of such departure which may, perhaps be found in the record which is very voluminous.

We do not find that the trial court erred in compelling the accused to go to trial immediately after his plea of not guilty.

We find no error in the refusal of the court to give to the jury defendant's third request to charge before argument, nor in the refusal to give defendant's requests to charge after argument, written and oral

The jury was out forty-eight hours in the consideration of this case, but we find no facts or law upon which, by reason of their being held that length of time, part of which was upon Thanksgiving day, it can be claimed that the jury was either under duress or unduly hastened in its consideration of the case, nor was there irregularity in permitting the jury upon the streets, so far as is shown by the record.

For a proper consideration of the remaining errors complained of, it is necessary to state a few facts with regard to the trial.

Amos Young had been secretary of the Building Association for several years prior to his indictment. The state, to prove the charge in the indictment that he embezzled some $6000 00 on September 4th, 1902, offered evidence of many alleged defalcations, on separate days, aggregating that amount. The statute in force when these acts were said to have commenced, was repealed April 29th 1902, and a new statute on that day enacted Over the objection of defendant evidence was received as to irregularities before April 29th, 1902, although the indictment alleged that offense was committed after said day

After the evidence as to these several irregularities, alleged to have been committed on different days, and from time to time was all in, defendant moved that the state be compelled to elect upon which one of the alleged separate offenses it would depend for conviction of the defendant. This motion was overruled, and, we think properly. The nature of the crime of embezzlement is such that although money may be received by an agent or servant from time to time, as it comes into the hands lawfully, there may be no completed crime of embezzlement until, having thus received several sums at different times, he finally refuses or is unable to account for the aggregate amount. This view of the case, taken by the trial judge as shown by his charge and ruling on the motion to elect, is supported not only by reason, but by authority.

Brown vs. State, 18. O S., 496.
Gravatt vs. State, 25. O. S., 162.
State vs. Mook 46, O S. 583
State vs. Bailey, 50, O. S., 636.

Now as to the effect of the repeal of the old statute and enactment of the new one defining the crime of embezzlement, on April 29th, 1902 We are constrained, upon authority of the case of Campbell vs. State, 35, O. S. 70, to hold that as the indictment charged the crime as committed since said repeal of the old statute, that all evidence as to alleged offenses committed before said day, should have been excluded and that the jury should have been charged that under the indictment it could only consider transactions of the accused since said day It is immaterial that this proposition was not argued to the trial court, as is claimed. The evidence offered as to alleged shortages before April 29th, 1902, was objected to and admitted over defendant's objection Whether he gave the proper reason for its exclusion, is immaterial. He asked that it be excluded. It was his right under the authority cited to have it excluded. It was admitted over his objection and his rights were thereby ignored Such being his rights it was also the duty of the trial judge to protect them in the charge to the jury and this was not done Proper exceptions to the charge were taken and this we find to be the only error in the charge, prejudicial to the defendant

Many exceptions to the admission of this incompetent testimony, too numerous to mention, are found in the bill of exceptions.

It remains, however, to point out that this vice is lurking in the so-called confessions of the accused. Not only were those alleged confessions altogether too general and lacking in particularity as to time and amount to be admissible, but as neither the court nor jury could determine whether they referred to transactions before or since April 29th, 1902 they should have been excluded.

It follows that the motion for a new trial should have been granted, and for error in overruling it and for errors in the admission of evidence and the charge as specified, the judgment of the common pleas court is reversed and the case remanded to the common pleas court for new trial.

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GROWING MORE SERIOUS.

(From the Nashville American)

The name of the commander of the Baltic fleet is now reported as Rozhdestvensky We object to the alphabetical increase carried by this amendment. Next time his name will be reported as Whazzedoltfurstravensky.

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TWO

Verdicts Were Reversed

By the Court

To Which An Appeal Had Been Taken

Of the Six Presented Four Are Sustained and Remanded for Execution.

Circuit Court Adjourned Sine Die With More Than Half Docket Yet to Be Disposed of.

Only six of the seventeen cases on the circuit court docket were disposed of this morning, and the remainder will have to go over until the next session, because of too short a time to have them presented or to give those that were left over the consideration they demanded at this time. Of the six, judgment was affirmed in four, which were remanded for execution, and reversed in two, one of which was the case of the state vs Amos Young, a detailed account appearing in another column.

The other reversal was in the case of Thomas Lovett vs. The Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., a personal injury damage suit in which the defendant received a judgment at the hands of the jury. The circuit court holds that Lovett's injury was due to his own carelessness, and that while he knew the lathe on which he was working was defective, he placed his hand on a part of the machine where it should not have been at any time, and thus had had his fingers caught and crushed by the cog wheels. The verdict not being in keeping with the facts as presented, and contrary even to the plaintiff's own testimony, the judgment for damages was set aside. Judge Day dissented, and the case will go to the supreme court for a final decision.

The lower court was sustained and the defendant's motion for a new trial overruled in the case of Irick vs Irick Judge Norris rendered the decision and said that the acts of the defendant tended toward undue influence, and that there was evidence of mental inefficiency on the part of his father who made the transfer of property in dispute It was also held, however that the plaintiff was not entitled to an accounting of rents and profits prior to the making of the will

In the case of Clara E. Agner vs the Fireman's Insurance Co., the plaintiff was given a verdict for the full amount of the policy, on the ground that the property was a total loss This verdict was sustained and the case remanded for execution.

Judgment was affirmed in the case of H. D. Campbell vs the O'Dell Commission Co The court held that the action was properly brought in Allen county and that service on B L. Neff, agent for the company in Lima was regular.

By a decision of the circuit court, Robert Murray is again supported in his claim for damages against Geo. W. Morton, on account of loss sustained by hogs being exposed to cholera, through wrongful transportation.

Sentence Postponed.

Sentence, which was to have been pronounced by Judge Cunningham following the verdict of the jury which found R. O. Woods guilty of embezzlement, has been deferred Announcement was made this morning that the matter would be continued until next Saturday.

Off to the Works.

Samuel O. Davis, who failed to obey the injunction of the court to support his child, and was arrested after nearly a year since his first appearance in court, was sentenced this morning to a term of 3 months in the work house and to work out the costs of his trial.

Cruelty and Neglect.

Mrs P. W. Cook is the plaintiff in an action for divorce against Leonard Cook, on the ground of cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The petition was filed by Attorney Kent Hughes this afternoon and states that the parties were married Nov. 1, 1899.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm Wisher, 26, farmer and Miss Daisy Post, 26 both of Spencer township.

THE AUDITORIUM.

Next week will be a busy week at the Auditorium. Monday night, Mr. Finley gives his holiday reception to which four hundred invitations have been issued, Tuesday the Catholic club dances; Wednesday the Lady Maccabees give their second annual ball; Thursday afternoon a special matinee dance; Thursday night the Foresters annual ball; Friday, the charity ball and the regular dance Saturday night. Oscar Frey's orchestra plays every night and Thursday afternoon. 1t

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov 19—The stock market today opened irregular and moderately active Western railroad stocks were generally lower, but others were higher. The industrial list was also irregular Colo. Fuel and Corn Products rose large fractions and Allis-Chalmers 1¾.

New York, Nov. 19—Traces of irregularity seen in this week's stock market were ascribed to the interruption of wire service by the storm and the consequent cutting off of important buying demand and to the London depression on account of revived fears of a break between Great Britain and Russia. But speculative confidence has not been impaired and the upward movement of prices continued at different points. The fears of stiffer money rates owing to the large gold out go were largely relieved by the later decline in call loan rates. The advances in prices of steel products, the excited copper market and reports from the industrial and commercial world at large were accepted as proof of the expansion in progress.

The market was rather torpid for a time and movement was made only by the most active stocks. Great Northern rose 1. Allis-Chalmers preferred 4. General Electric 4½; Chicago Terminal 2 and the preferred Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred certificates, Woolen, Railway Steel Spring, Realty and Steel foundaries preferred 1 to ½. St. Joseph and Grand Island first preferred dropped 4, Detroit Southern preferred 2½; Atlantic Coast line 1¾ and Canada Southern, Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred, Butterick and Chicago Union Traction preferred 1. Prices spurted after the appearance of the bank statement and the Pacifics, St. Paul, Kansas and Texas, Illinois Central, U. S. Steel preferred, Tenn. Coal and Republic Steel preferred rose 1 to 1⅜ and Sugar 1¾. Large realizing met the advance and there were reactions. The closing was active and irregular.

Call Money.

New York, Nov. 19.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady; sixty days 3¼ and ½; 90 days and six months 3¾ and 4.

Mercantile Paper.

New York, Nov. 19.—Close: Prime merchantile paper 4¼ and ¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 487 for demand and at 484 05 and 84.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 495 and 487½ and 488 Commercial bills 483½ and ¾. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 46½. Government bond steady, aRilroad bonds steady.

Friend—What are you going to name your airship?

Inventor—Going to call it the "Columbus" after my native town.

Friend—And is it to be a cigar-shaped affair?

Inventor—Not on your life. It is to be stogie-shaped.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Dec. $1.08⅝, May $1.09⅛; July 97¼.

Corn—Nov 49; Dec. 48; Jan 41¼; May 45 1-8@45¼.

Oats—Dec. 28⅝; May 31; July 31¼ @⅜

Pork—Nov. $11 05, Dec. $11.10, Jan $12 47½; May $12.35.

Lard—Nov. $6 97½; Dec. $6 95; Jan. $7.00, May $7.15.

Ribs—Jan. $6.47½; May $6.60@ 6 62½.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; good to prime steers $5 90@6.75; poor to medium $3.50@5.70; stockers and feeders $2.00 @4 20; cows $1 25@4.25; heifers $1.75 @5.25; canners $1.25@2.40; bulls $2 00 @4.25; calves $3.50@6.50; western steers $3 00@5 35.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Mixed and butchers $4 60@4 80; good to choice heavy $4.75@4.80. rough heavy $4.40@4 60; light $4.60@ 4.75; bulk of sales $4.65 @4 75.

Sheep—Receipts $4@5 Market steady. Good to choice wethers $4 35 @5.00; fair to choice mixed $3.50@ 4.36; native lambs $4 50@6 20.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 19.—Chickens 9½ to 10 cents; fowls heavy 9 to 9½; light 8 to 8½; ducks, colored, 13c; white 13½; turkeys 16½ to 17; geese 12 to 13. No other changes in the produce market today.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Nov. 19.—Wheat, cash 115½ Dec. 115⅝. May 116; July 99⅝.

Corn, cash 51; Dec 47; May 45⅝; July 46⅝.

Oats, Cash 32; Dec. 31; May 33¼.

Clover seed, cash 7.55; Dec 7.57½.

FOUND HIM DEAD.

Chicago, Nov 19.—William Batt, a chauffeur, employed by Daniel Canary, of this city, was found dead in an automobile today, two miles southwest of the city. It is thought that the man was murdered.

There was a bullet wound in the back of the head and his body was hanging over the side of the automobile

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TODAY MAY MARK A RED LETTER DAY

In Russian Calendar. Hundred Representatives of Zemstovs Assemble For Purpose of Presenting Emperor With Picture of Internal Conditions.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Today may mark a red letter day in the Russian calendar. About a hundred representatives of provincial Zemstvos assembled privately at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the avowed purpose of presenting to Emperor Nicholas through interior Minister Sviatpolk Mirsky a truthful picture of the internal conditions of Russia coupled with recommendations pointing out in plain terms the necessity for calling a legally empowered constituent assembly to have a direct voice in the government. The word "Constitution" however, will be carefully avoided. The liberals have been greatly excited by the developments of the last few days. The meeting was to be held at the Duma, or city hall, but at the last moment official auspices were refused, the emperor withdrawing his consent Many of the Zemstvos' representatives attribute the emperor's attitude principally to the influence of Grand Duke Sergius, M Pobedonostseff, the procureur general of the holy synod, and M. Sassonoff, a member of the council of the empire, and indirectly to such reactionaries as Meichersky, Strumer and Suchinsky. The two latter formerly were the late interior Minister Von Plehve's assistants, who were promoted to the council of the empire When Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky dispensed with their services the spectre of a constitution was successfully raised, according to their view. They are not disposed to criticise Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky whose good intentions they do not question. They believe he is powerless but nevertheless they express disappointment at the fact that he yielded. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's friends, however, have another side of the story. They insist that he acted in the sincere conviction of what he believed to be the best interests of Zemstvos development. They explain that when the minister began the negotiations Mme. Shipphoff and Pentunkavich and Prince Ivoff were sent to explain what the meeting proposed to do and the minister found that instead of thirty-four presidents whom he had invited, about one hundred representatives were to be present and that they proposed to go much farther than their powers authorized. They were in no sense official representatives chosen by the Zemstvos to present a memorandum to the government When the emperor declined to grant permission, however, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky informed the representatives that although official sanction was declined they could meet privately, police protection being guaranteed.

Their grograme has a negative and a positive side. The first consists of the adoption of a sort of reducuctio ad absurdum atgument in the form of a memorandum in which they will attempt to show that the existing conditions in the empire, with constant unrest and disturbance resulting in an increase in the revolutionary propoganda, cannot continue. The course of Russian history will be traced to show the ebb and flow of liberalism and it will be contended that the liberal tendency of the government which began in the reign of Alexander II was really checked after the Polish insurrection and only briefly revived in the days of Loris-Melikoff The positive memorandum will recommend the calling of a constituent secretary and the best means of securing a legal disposition of the views of the nation

The radicals and some student organizations had planned sympathetic demonstrations in front of the Dema in favor of the minister and calling a national assembly but with the place of meeting of the Zemstov representatives refused, the demostrations will probably not occur.

Mirsky Explains.

St Petersburg, Nov 19.—One of the Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's intimates speaking to the correspondent of the Associated Press today said the minister's position regarding the meeting was being misrepresented He declared the Zemstvo president's had tried to take advantage of the invitation extended to them, it being understood when the invitation was issued that the conference would be principally for the purpose of the co-operation of the Zemstvos in the Red Cross work, which the late Minister Von Plehve refused to sanction But when the presidents came forward with a programme for the broadest discussion of all the general question of the empire and wanted to commit the gravest injustices, the minister took the position that the matters were entirely beyond them and that the meeting could not be held under government auspices.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has in no wise changed his attitude toward the Zemstvos.

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The third reason why the Lima Home & Savings Association can pay five per cent for money left on certificate of deposit and six per cent dividends, compounded semi-annually, to stockholders, is that the profits are carefully and economically used in defraying only necessary operating expenses and after this is done, are turned back to the depositors and stockholders who are entitled to them because their money made them One half less bookkeepers than any of our banks employ, are amply sufficient, and because the object of the institution is the mutual good of its members, its president and directors serve, practically, without compensation.

Every one knows that if the president's and other officers' salaries paid by a bank were dropped from the expense item, the increase of the net profits would be thousands of dollars. They can not be dropped and they ought not to be but, because banks pay them is no reason why the Lima Home & Savings Ass'n should, whose object is to raise all the money it can through its depositors and members to loan out among its members only on first mortgage security on real estate, paying to the former class as high interest as possible and charging the latter class as low interest as possible

The patronage of all having money to leave on deposit or for stock, is solicited at our office in the west side of the Masonic building, Lima, Ohio W. K. Boone, president, C. H. Cory, vice president; L H. Kibby, treasurer, and Chas. F. Sprague, secretary.

PLEASURE OR A SPEECH.

On one occasion Joseph Chamberlain was invited to Liverpool to make a speech. It was to be a great celebration. The mayor, who was to preside at the meeting, had arranged a fine dinner for the guest of honor. A distinguished assembly surrounded the table and at the right of the host sat Mr. Chamberlain. For a couple of hours the company chatted over the food and finally the coffee was served It was at this juncture that the mayor leaned over and whispered to Mr. Chamberlain: "Your excellency, shall we let the crowd enjoy itself awhile longer or had we better have your speech?"- Indianapolis News

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STORY OF FIGURES

Shows Gigantic Losses Probable As Result of Bank Failure.

Appraisers' Inventory Filed.

Assets Considered Collectible Fall Over Sixty Thousand Dollars Short of the Apparent Liabilities---Proposed Discharge of Receiver to be Contested.

Apparent liabilities	$76,000.00
Assets	
Collectible	15,068.75
Overdrafts not collectible...	15,148.85
Notes considered of no value.	42,537.18
Total of apparently unavailable assets	$57,686.03
Approximate deficit	60,931.25

The above figures will give the readers of the Times-Democrat a fair conception of the deplorable condition of the Lima Savings Bank & Trust Company's institution which closed its doors in the faces of its heavy creditors on the 28th day of last month. The figures are taken from the inventory of the assets of the bank which was compiled by accountant C. W. Risley and was sworn to by him and the other two appraisers, George Mehaffey and John Crumrine, and was filed in the county clerk's office at the court house today. The amount of the liabilities of the institution was not mentioned in the appraisers' inventory but the figures given above as representing the apparent liabilities were given the Times-Democrat by one of the attorneys who has been actively engaged in the investigation of the bank's affairs since the institution collapsed. Following is a recapitulation of the appraisers' inventory of the bank's assets:

Recapitulation

Cash	$ 22.92
Cash paid on Heitz V. T. note	109.00
Bonds	850.00
Notes considered good.....	6,256.23
Notes considered good	6,265.00
Overdrafts	860.34
Furniture and fixtures	705.25
Total	15,068.75
Overdrafts not collectible ..	15,148.85
Notes considered of no value	42,537.18
Total	57,686.03

ATTORNEYS

Welty & Downing Will Contest the Application for Discharge of Receiver.

Attorney Frank Downing, of the law firm of Welty & Downing, stated to the Times-Democrat this afternoon that he and his law partner, on behalf of the stockholders and depositors of the bank, intend to make a fight against the application made in common pleas court for the discharge of the bank's receiver and the appointment of Jas. W. Davis as assignee and that they will endeavor to have all of the affairs of the defunct institution adjusted by the receiver. They contend, among other things more sensational that the expense of closing up the affairs of the bank by a receiver will be no greater than that of an assignment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. J. Hanley, of the Buckeye office, has returned from an extended visit at the world's fair. Mr. Hanley was one of the victims of the hold up on the minature railroad in the fair grounds.

Miss Mae Owen, of west Market street, has returned from a visit in New York, Atlantic City and other eastern cities.

The Misses Rose C. O'Connor, Janetta Stein and Carrie Collins went to Toledo today to see Mother Goose. They will be the guests over Sunday of friends at 1030 Huron street.

W. H. Wagner, of the Wagner Mfg. Co., Sidney, and H. J. Werst, of the dry goods firm of Werst and Collins, were in the city last night and gave this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. John Copeland, of south Central avenue, was called to Muncie, Ind., this morning on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Rex

D. W. Cross, of Elkart, Ind., will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of Jameson avenue.

L. B. Applas will spend Sunday with W. A. Bonn in Sandusky.

Warren Snyder left today for a visit in Toledo and Fremont.

Mrs. Amos Marty, of Ada, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Horner, of west Spring street.

When Speaking the Chuloos chew
Colgan's Taffy Tolu
(The Gum With Substance To It.)
It prevents hoarseness.
Be a Chuloo

HOFFMAN

Hotel Sold to A. J. Hunt, of Thomasville, Ga.

A. J. Hunt, of Thomasville, Ga., has purchased the Hoffman House from John Langan. The new landlord has had a wide experience in the hotel business, having been for a number of years in the business in Chicago, 18 years in Greenville and for the past two years proprietor of one of the leading houses in Thomasville, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Langan are both vctims of rheumatism and were compelled to retire on that account. The new management took charge this morning.

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SOCIETY.

Wednesday of this week Mrs. Anna Hoover entertained a number of ladies in her pretty home on north Metcalf street, it being her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mrs. Jacob Spyker, Mrs. Walter McNary, Mrs. M. T. Bedford, Mrs. W. Gillis, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Black, and Miss Hazel Campbell.

Miss Elma Burton and Miss Harriet Hover will entertain the Evening Euchre club at the home of Miss Hover on Monday evening.

(Delphos Herald.)

Thursday evening the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Needle Club, of Lima, came to Delphos on an electric car and the gentlemen entertained their wives in a royal manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, on Jackson street. On several occasions the ladies of the club have entertained their husbands and the event last evening was a return compliment. An elegant four course banquet awaited the club and their husbands upon their arrival at the Brown home. The table decorations were ferns and chrysanthemums, with carnations for favors. The place cards had a small thimble tied with a pink ribbon attached. The menu:

Oyster stew. Pickels.
Reception wafers.
Roast turkey with dressing.
Cranberry sauce Cream Sauce.
Ham.
Shoestring potatoes. Peas in patties.
Sherbert with candied cherries.
Bread and butter. Coffee.
Chicken Salad.
Cheese Straws.
Brick ice cream. Orange cake.
White mountain cake.

During the evening vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. McGee and Miss Florence Tyree, of Lima. The evening was certainly a most pleasant one for those who participated and all spoke highly of Mr. and Mrs. Brown as entertainers. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Redmon, Andrew Byrd, Mrs. C. Byrd, Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Nelson.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Invitations were issued last week to a few friends announcing the marriage of Mr. Clyde Coleman to Miss LaVerne Reed, Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock.

PURCHASE

Of the Ridenour Livery Barn by W. H. Bennett

Gives Lima One of the Most Completely Equipped Establishments of the Kind in Ohio.

The purchase of the A. N. Ridenour livery barns and equipment, on east Market street, by H. W. Bennett, the funeral director, gives Lima the most thoroughly equipped livery establishment the city ever had. Mr. Bennett already had a magnificent equipment of horses and vehicles and since adding the valuable stock which Mr. Ridenour had acquired the establishment is second to none in this part of the state. The supply of cabs is especially extensive and the best of service will be furnished for weddings, dances and parties.

EFFORT

Will Be Made to Have the Receiver Discharged.

At Wapakoneta today an effort was inaugurated by general manager F. O. Olson, of the Sandusky Southwestern Electric Railroad, contemplating the making of an application to the court of common pleas of Auglaize county for the discharge of the receiver who was appointed for that compnay several days ago.

TWELVE WHITE MEN ACCUSED

Of Being Whitecappers Were Brought Into Missippi Court Today By Officers.

Jackson, Miss., Nev. 19.—Twelve white men accused of being whitecappers and interferring with homesteaders on united States lands, were brought here today by a United States deputy marshall under indictments found by the federal grand jury. The men were placed under $1,000 bond each for their appearance at the next term of court. The grand jury returned eighteen indictments for alleged unlawful interference with United States homesteaders.

50 New Royal Sewing Machines for sale Nov. 23d, 25th and 26th, by the factory agent, A. Alexander, for cash, or easy time payments.
HAWISHER BROS.,
sat-tues 147 S. Main St.

GANTZ

Quarry Sold For a Big Price

To Mr. Klinger

Ten Acre Tract Brought Sum of $20.000.

Product Is the Very Best and the Supply Seems to Be in Exhaustible.

Other Transfers of Real Estate and Changes Made in Business and Residence Property in Lima.

A transfer of ownership in a valuable piece of productive property was made this week, when Prosecuting Attorney Klinger took over the Benjamin Gantz stone quarry, between Metcalf street and the Shawnee road, the price being given at $20,000.

The product of the quarry has brought a splendid income to Mr. Gantz, who leased the property to the Western Ohio railroad for a period of three years, and at the expiration of that time a two year's lease was given to Christ. Geiger, which has still some time to run. At the present time 300 yards of stone is being deliveerd daily to the Lima-Ft. Wayne traction company at Cole street in addition to numerous other parties.

The property includes a tract of 10 acres and the supply is seemingly inexhaustible, the very best of building stone being found at a depth of 40 feet.

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The Rusher Lumber Co., has made some noticeable improvements in its yards north of the Pennsylvania tracks, and they are now in keeping with the general appearance of things in that neighborhood. The big red store house and yard are surrounded by a tall paling fence and an air of neatness prevails that at once attracts attention.

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The residence property at 525 west High street, owned by Mrs. Alma Wagers, was sold this week by Agent L. C. Binkley to Ester L. Brenneman for $2,250.

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John W. McComb, the south Main street baker, is building a modern house on the south side of west Elm street, near McDonel street.

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Real estate agent L. C. Binkley is superintending the building of a seven room dwelling on Atlantic avenue, for Fred Holland.

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E. H. Dorsey, the grocer, of south Main street, has moved into a handsome new home on west Spring street.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Gertrude A. Kendill to Chas. E. Brentlinger, part of inlot 645, Kibby street, $700.

Edward B. Smith to Emma S. Smiley, lot 5559 Maplewood addition, $285.

Richard Campbell to Wm. T. McClure, 40 acres of land, Richland township, $3,000.

Amanda Kemper to Herman R. Bassler, inlot 5828, Conderman's addition, $3,800.

MANY GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

Twenty Clothing Factories in Chicago Put Out of Business by the Action.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Six thousand garment workers struck in twenty factories of Chicago today, following a walkout of 450 cutters. The strike crippled business of concerns which are members of the National Wholesale Tailors' Association. The strikers belong to the Special Order of Garment Workers Union. The National Wholesale Tailors Association recently served notice on its employees who belong to the special order clothing workers that when the agreement with the union expired next March no more contracts would be entered into except with individuals. This ultimatum was the cause of the strike.

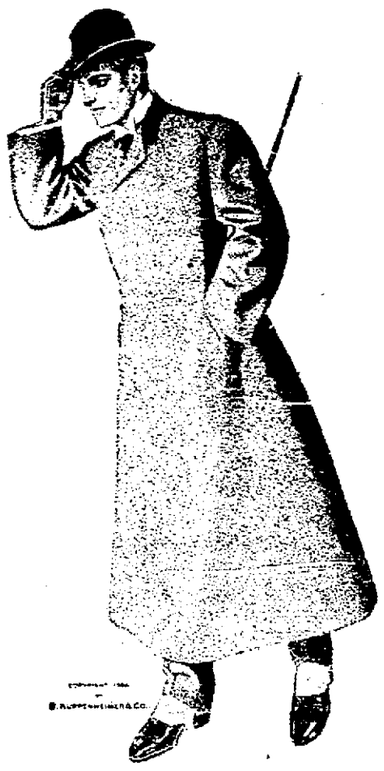
Prof. Eastman

Will close his engagement at our store on Saturday night. Don't miss getting a set of his patent cake pans and recipes before he leaves.
F. E. HARMAN.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication Monday evening, Nov. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. Work on Master Mason degree. Installation of officers and banquet. All masons are cordially invited to be present.
ROBT. P. JONES, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

$15 SUITS



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Will Fifteen Dollars buy a good Suit or Overcoat? The high-priced tailors would have you doubt, we say yes,

And Can Prove It.

Take a moment to look at the splendid lines. They are of the latest and up-to-date effects, well tailored and perfect fitting garments.

We would not discourage you from paying $18, $20 or $25, as we have most attractive lines at these prices.

Call and see what we have to offer before buying a Suit or Overcoat. It's sort of a habit with us to have the best for the money.

H. A. ALBRECHT,
The American Clothier.
"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

WORK HOUSE

Sentence That Was Suspended by the Mayor

Is Ordered Imposed In the Case of a Young Woman Defendant. Two Convictions Made.

The cases against Mrs. Whifler and Miss Goldie Young who were arrested in a house on Pine street, night before last on charges of conducting a disorderly resort, were tried in mayor's court yesterday afternoon and both were found guilty. Miss Young had been previously arrested and released on parole, a sentence of $10 fine and 30 days imprisonment in the Toledo work house being suspended during her good behavior and absence from improper places. Finding her guilty of violating her parole yesterday, the mayor ordered that she be required to serve out the former sentence.

Mrs. Whifler was also sentenced to the work house but as she had two children dependent upon her, the mayor suspended the sentence and will give her an opportunity to make good a promise to leave the city.

Don't forget! Special manufacturers' sale of Sewing Machines, Nov. 23d, 25th and 26th. Machines from $12.98 up. Cash, or easy time payments. HAWISHER BROS.,
sat-tues 147 S. Main St.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHEET MUSIC AT 5, 10 AND 25C. AT VAN GUNTENS.

MULLIGAN

Gets Big Paving Contract at Hamilton.

The circuit court at Hamilton yesterday upheld the contracts for $300,000 of street paving awarded to Contractors William N. Andrews, of Hamilton and Thomas J. Mulligan, of Lima. Ten streets will now be paved. The court held that there was no fraud on the part of the board of public service.

J. A. Alexander, factory agent, will be at Hawisher Bros., 147 south Main street, Nov. 23d, 25th and 26th, where he will sell 50 New Royal Sewing Machines at actual cost, for cash, or easy time payments. sat-tues

CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME

Commencing Monday, November 21st, we will close out our present stock of

Dinner Plates, Tea Plates,
Pie Plates, Oyster Bowls,
Cups and Saucers,

In five different patterns of the best French and Royal Austrian China, regardless of cost, at

10c Each.

See our window display.

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A SUCCESS.

The Lew Dockstander Minstrels special matinee at the opera house this afternoon highly pleased a fairly filled house. The talent is excellent and the music all new. The company deserves a good house tonight.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Woman's .....Mrs. Holdridge.
Arbutus .....Mrs. C. S. Baxter.
Philomatheans .....Miss Gore.
Chautauquans .....Miss Fraunfelter.
Twentieth Century ....Miss Badeau.
Cliontans .....Mrs. Munson.
Round Table .....Mrs. Hincade.
Sorosis .....Mrs. Parham.
Evening Euchre ....Harriet Hoover.
Monday Night .....Mrs. Clark.

Tuesday.

Coterie .....Mrs. Ireland.
Afternoon Whist .....Mrs. Banta.
St. Agatha's .....Mrs. Gould.

Wednesday.

Wednesday Night Euchre .....
.....Mr. and Mrs. Carnes.
St. Marys .....Mrs. Staples.

Friday.

T. and T. .....Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

Miss Cantwell was hostess for the Lisztainers on Monday evening. The theme for the evening being "Italian Opera," with the following members taking part:

Piano.. .....Mrs. Scholtz.
Paper .....Mrs. Odor.
Voice .....Mrs. Ebersole.
Reading .....Mrs. Crumrine.
Piano .....Miss Hentze.
Voice .....Miss Arthur.
Piano .....
....Mrs Shaffer and Miss Cantwell.

Much interest is being taken in the charity ball, which the girls of the Flower Mission will give on Friday evening, November 25, at the Ohler auditorium for the benefit of the Lima hospital. Tickets may be procured from the members of the Flower Mission.

Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence and Miss Nannie Francis, left last evening for Columbus to spend a few days with friends.

Tuesday evening Mrs. George Taylor Taylor entertained a number of ladies very pleasantly. Five tables were filled for six hand euchre and two for flinch. Mrs. Paul Agerter won the euchre prize, a pretty head scarf, and Mrs. A. T. McDonnell won the flinch prize, a beautiful Battenberg centerpiece. A delicious two course lunch followed.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market street church will meet with Mrs. Halfhill on Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Fall entertained the entertained a number of ladies number of guests. Mrs. Edward Townsend was the fortunate winner of a pretty water color.

The Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. A. S. Creps, of west North street, was a very enjoyable affair, of Wednesday. About sixty ladies enjoyed the program, a social hour and light refreshments. Following is the program:

Violin solo .....Harold Creps.
Vocal solo .....Miss Helen Badeau.
The Mexicans, Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence.
Piano Solo .....Miss Freda Wilhelm.
Reading .....Mrs. Banta.

The Frohen Stunden were delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. Bauer. Pedro was the game played and Mrs. John Hoffman was the winner of the first prize, a beautiful lunch cloth. Mrs. Ackerman was consoled in a way that caused much merriment. The game was followed by a most delicious lunch.

The following cards were issued this week to friends of the contracting parties:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calvert,
announce the marriage of their
daughter,
Maud E. Nazor,
to
Mr. Oen E. Shorrick,
on the 17th of November, 1904.
Lima, Ohio.
At home after Nov 25th,
716 south Elizabeth St.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Ireland, Tuesday afternoon, November 22nd.

The F. S. E. were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, of the Karns Flats, on Tuesday evening.

The Practice Club enjoyed an evening of dancing on Tuesday evening, and organized for the season. The informality of the parties makes this one of the most popular of the many dancing clubs in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cantleny, of west Wayne street, entertained the choir of the German Reformed church and the following additional guests in a most delightful manner, on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. William Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walther, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Steuber, Prof. and Mrs. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Land, Miss Winnie Cantleny, Miss Kerr, of Toledo; Mr. Manchan, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thoring, of Celina. The house was decorated with bunches of beautiful red carnations and ferns. An impromptu musical program was given, and the guests seated at small tables throughout the rooms, were served a most tempting lunch.

St. Mary's Chapter of Christ church will meet with Mrs. Staples, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss May Sullivan entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon in her usual hospitable manner. In the contest at euchre, Mrs. Cohen was the fortunate winner of the first prize, and Mrs. Fred Beam secured the second prize, both of which were water color pictures. Misses Marie and Florence Losee assisted in serving the three course lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vicary entertained friends at dinner on Wednesday at the Shawnee Country Club, covers being laid for fourteen.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market street Presbyterian church will give one of their good suppers in the room south of the postoffice this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shields returned to Lima on Thursday, and for the present will be at home to their friends at 209 north West street.

The Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday, November 23rd, with Mrs. Councilman, 795 south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. A. C. Feltz was at home to the Sappho and a large number of guests on Thursday afternoon. The program given below was followed by most delicious refreshments.

Sketch of Composers.....
Mrs. Campbell.
Wedding Music. .....Jensen.
Mesdames Wheeler and Adams.
"Old Heidelberg, Thou Fair One," ..
.... Jensen.
Mrs. Wells.
(a) "Hungarian Melody,".....Jensen.
(b) "Cradle Song." .....Jensen.
Mrs. White.
"Spring Nights,"..... .....Jensen.
Mrs. Roby.
Reading .....
Mrs. Lufkin.
"Evening Music." .....Jensen.
Mesdames Adams and McDonnell.
Marie ....Jensen.
Mrs. Truesdale.
Intermezzo ..... Jensen.
Mrs. Mehaffey.
Goodnight ..... Rheinberger.
Mesdames, Wells, Longsworth, Truesdale and Kable.

The Wednesday Night Euchre Club will meet with Mrs. Ira Carnes next week.

The Etude met with Mrs. George Mehaffey on Tuesday afternoon. The program was composed chiefly of numbers of German composers and was enjoyed also by Mesdames Moulton, Moore, Miller, Stagman, Boose and Chambers, of Covington, Ky. The following is the program:

Evening Star .....Wagner.
Miss Wilcoxen.
Doris ..... Nevin.
Mrs. Wheeler.
Volkslied .....Mendelssohn.
Mrs. Mehafey.
"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair,"
....Hayden.
Miss Herold.
Reading ..... .Mrs. Banta.
"The Red, Red Rose,"...Miss Arthur.
Sonata .....Beethoven.
Miss Truesdale.
"A Night in Venice," .....
Misses Hover and Arthur.
Solfegietto ..... Bach.
Mrs. Bell.
Jen des Ondes .....Heller.
Mrs. Lamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Carnes, will entertain the Wednesday Evening Euchre Club, next Wednesday at their home on west Market street.

St. Agatha's Chapter of Christ Episcopal church, will meet with Mrs. Gould, west Spring street, next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark, of east High street, will be hostess for the Monday Night club, next week.

Thursday afternoon, Elizabeth Connelly celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birth, by entertaining a number of her little friends. Games which delight childish hearts, were indulged in, after which refreshments were served in the dining room.

The Sorosis will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Parham, of west North street.

The Aid Society of the Union Street Lutheran church has issued invitations for a birthday social to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ackermann next Thursday evening. The event promises to be a very enjoyable one.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation—Oh! Mr. Turkey, I have something for you; guess which hand.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Of Vehicle Makers Will Hold Next Annual Meeting at Niagara Falls.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 19.—The National Association of Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' convention at its final session decided to meet next year in Niagara Falls and elected these officers:

President W. W. Collier, Detroit; Chairman executive committee; C. F. Huhlein, Louisville; treasurer H. K. Wolcott, Battavia, Ills.

The vice president's include: J. M. Studebaker, Chicago; B. Skinner, Battle Creek, Mich.; L. D. Collins, Batavia N. Y.; Fred Bataman, Greenleigh, N. J., and F. B. Nies, Canton, Ohio.

A resolution calling for the passage of a bill by Congressman Palmar, of Pennsylvania, now pending was adopted. This measure seeks to put under federal control all corporations, many of which are now burdened by alleged excessive taxation by states, the making of reports and the payment of filing fees to state officers.

The Cooking

Demonstration that has been running for the past three weeks at Harman's store, closes Saturday night. Get in line if you want some of the good things that are going at special prices.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

THE OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	$1.60
Tiona oil	1.75
Corning oil	1.37
New Castle oil	1.47
Noth Lima	1.07
South Lima oil	1.02
Indiana oil	1.02

H. M. Coosby, Grand Rapids—Wife could not eat or sleep. All run down. Three packages Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made her strong and healthy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

WHERE

Is This Thing Going to End.

Lima People

Getting Splendid Wells in Territory.

Lousiana Pruducing Gushers With Supreme Regularity—One 7000 bbls.

Argue, Maire, Williams and Others Have Wells in Territory That Are Making 1,300 bbls of Crude.

The man who has to hug and squeeze a well in order to get enough of the oleagenous specific to pay his monthly gas bill can hardly appreciate the stories that come from Louisiana regarding the gushers that are obtained there with supreme regularity, is the way the Oil Reporter of the Toledo Times expresses it. Jennings seems to be the center of operations in that state. Last month, about the 27th, the Haywood Oil company completed a well that is still good for 7,000 barrels a day. The West Virginia Oil Company also finished one that kept right on flowing through a 12-inch pipe into the prairie surrounding. The stream was headed off by a dyke and the oil pumped into tanks as far as the ability of the facilities were capable.

Falling Off in Texas.

The Producers' Latrille farm well has been producing for four months, and at last account was still doing 2,000 barrels a day. In the Texas fields, however, there has been a serious falling off in yield during the past two months. Salt water has appeared at Batson and elsewhere and has forced a suspension of operations in many cases. The Haywood Oil company, which had 400 barrels a day in September, had less than 100 in October, and concluded that the low price of the commodity would not warrant it in continuing to pump and closed down.

Other companies report that they have not been able to make any money in the past two months.

In the Pennsylvania fields, for the month of October the Standard Oil lines received 2,384,882 barrels; Ohio and Indiana, 2,132,965 barrels; Kentucky and Tennessee, 97,839 barrels; total, 4,426,092 barrels; average per day, 142,779 barrels.

The deliveries of the same lines were as follows: Pennsylvania oil, 2,501,754 barrels; Ohio and Indiana, 2,132,965 barrels; Kentucky and Tennessee, 12,778 barrels; total, 4,707,497 barrels; average per day, 151,854 barrels.

Available stocks in Pennsylvania, 5,716,195 barrels; available in Ohio and Indiana, 14,499,883 barrels; total of all fields, 20,215,078 barrels.

These figures do not take in the Kansas contingent, where stocks are piling up at the rate of 12,000 or 13,000 barrels a day. At least that was the case before the construction of the pipe line to the Kansas City refinery.

The Great Western Field.

The great western field is destined to play an important part in this interesting drama. It appeared above the horizon of the trade just in time to prevent one of the greatest booms in oil that has been witnessed since the fall of Cherry Grove in Warren county, Pennsylvania, in 1882. It has held the market in a groove for nearly a year and still keeps it there. It is impossible to tell what it has in store for the trade. The vast areas to the south from Bartlesville, Indian Territory, lie before the gaze of the petroleum world as a species of menace. The large production of some of the wells of recent date in that region is a source of some astonishment.

Argue & Maier, of Lima, O., have four wells on different tracts in the locality that at last account were doing in the aggregate 900 barrels a day and they have some age attached to them at that. It is reported also that they have another well alone that makes between 400 and 500 barrels daily.

Where is the thing going to end? That is the question that requires solution. The uncertainty of lease titles has a deterring effect upon operations at the present moment, or it is possible that hundreds more would be rushing the drill.

The entire Osage reservation is under lease to the Edwin Foster Oil company and the lease will expire in two years. Like the Toledo traction combine, the Edwin Foster aggregation is out in hunt of a new lease. But the Indians seem to have a keener sense of "business" than the Toledo city council. They play shy of the agents, and as a consequence the company is sweating badly under the collar and elsewhere. The chances are when that lease is renewed there will be some lively whooping around there. It will be no "six for a quarter" deal, you bet.

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SIX FEET IN GROUND.

Three Men Mysteriously Buried a Box and Then Disappeared.

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The Man Who Owned Lot, and Was Found To Contain Body of Young Child Packed in Cotton, Well Dressed and Surrounded With Flowers.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 19.—Wednesday night, the body of a child two months old, was buried in the front yard of Quint Whitmore, on Magnolia street. No member of his family saw the transaction.. Living diagonally across from Whitmore lives Frank Reynolds, who, in company with a barber, Joseph Woodrow, saw three men at work, one holding a red lantern. Supposing that it was Whitmore who was at work, Mrs. Reynolds asked the family about it next day. They were surprised and on investigation saw where the ground had been disturbed.

Whitmore telephoned the police, and he was requested to dig in the ground. He deferred so doing until yesterday when he made the excavation and at the depth of six feet found the infant in a wooden box, which had been lined with faded paper and packed with cotton. The baby was well dressed and was surrounded with flowers. Coroner Merritt summoned a jury to act upon the case.

TOO LATE FOR THE PUDDING.

Ambassador Choate tells of a woman in London society well known by reason of her penchant for dining distinguished persons in literary and artistic circles. This woman long ago made it an ironclad rule that no guest of hers, whether at table or not, should for any reason whatever be interrupted in any discourse he chose to deliver.

Upon one such occasion, says Mr. Choate, toward the end of one of the lady's dinners, and while a certain literateur was holding forth at some length with respect to the latest novel, a guest to the right of the hostess was about to violate the known rule of the head of the mansion in that he began to address her while another guest was speaking. The guilty one was promptly admonished by a swift glance from the hostess, where upon the guest so reproved relapsed into silence.

After the dinner the hosteess said to him: "Now, Mr. Blank, I am quite ready to hear what you had to say. I'm sure it was something of much impotance."

"Quite true,' responded the recipient of the lady's rebuke, "but I fear that it is now too late."

"Too late!" echoed the hostess. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Oh, I was going to ask that I might have a little more of that iced pudding."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE TRUTHFUL FISHERMAN.

The late Senator Quay, himself a great fisherman, used to enjoy telling of the tall stories recounted by the West Virginia anglers along the banks of the Cheat river.

One day a stranger from Maryland, in search of sport, asked one of the natives whether there was good fishing in the vicinity.

"None better anywhere,' was the reply.

"What kind of fish have you hereabouts?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, most all kinds."

"I hope there are some game-fish to be had," continued the man from Maryland. "Tell me, what was the weight of the largest fish ever caught in this region."

"Well, sir," responded the West Virginian, "we don't never take no weighin' machines with us when we fish, so I wouldn't like to say, being an honest man, just how much that last trout of mine did weigh. But, stranger, I don't mind telling you that when I pulled that fish out of the water the river went down a foot!"—Harper's Weekly.

A PERSONAL FAVOR.

One of the most picturesque figures of the New York bar was the late Thomas Nolan, a lawyer whose witty retorts furnished subjects for merriment at many a lawyers' gathering. Now, Nolan was at one time counsel for a poor widow who was suing a construction company for the death of her husband. The case had been placed upon the "day calendar," but had been frequently postponed, and Mrs. Moriarity, by the time she had made her fifth call, was in an exceedingly disturbed frame of mind, consequently the tones of Nolan's rich brogue were more than usually fervid as he fought against the sixth adjournment.

"I am sorry," said Judge Dugro, "but your opponent has shown me good cause for the adjournment, Mr. Nolan, and the case will therefore go over until tomorrow."

"Very well, sor," said the barrister, sweetly, "but might I ask one personal favor of this court?"

"Certainly, sir, with pleasure."

"Will your honor kindly sthep down to my office and just tell Mrs. Moriarity that you have adjourned the case?"—Success.

How, Indeed.

Cholly—Yes, we had a long talk and I told her just what I thought.

Miss Pepperey—How could you have a long talk if you told her no more than that?

Sometimes when I get wide of girth
I then remember, gee!
There's lots of people on the earth,
That never heard of me.
—Exchange.

NATIONAL GRANGE IS IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Portland, Ore. Nov. 19.—The report of the executive committee of the National Grange, which is now in session in this city shows that the affairs of organization are in a prosperous condition.

The report closes by re-endorsing congressman Curry's bill providing for federal aid in building roads which is before congress and in emphatic terms denounces the trusts and urges the endorsement of present laws and the enacting of new ones necessary to that end.

GOING TO WATCH THEM.

Simonstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 19.—The British cruiser Barrosa sailed from here today. It is believed here her destination is Walfish Bay. (On the west coast of Germany Southwest Africa and that her object is to watch the approaching of the Russian Baltic squadron.)

ABOUT PEOPLE.

The original of Willard's stirring picture, "Yankee Doodle," which has become familiar through reproductions in all parts of the country, hangs in Abbott Hall, Marblehead, Mass. The painting was presented to the town by General J. H. Devereux, of Cleveland 24 years ago.

S. Coleridge-Taylor, the celebrated colored composer and conductor, who is visiting this country for the first time, began the study of music at the age of 6, and finished his instruction under Sir Charles Villiers Stamford, the composer of the well-known opera of "Shamus O'Brien."

Seymour G. Gourley, a Canadian Conservative, who was defeated in the recent elections, during his two terms in parliament earned considerable notoriety by violent attacks on the United States.

Eliza Gordon Browning, public librarian at Indianapolis, is said to be the only woman at the head of such an institution.

The late George G. Vest left an estate of $150,000.

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Dorothy laughed. "I was never afraid of anything or of any one in my life," she said coolly. "And I am not

"If you take him from me I will kill you!"

going to begin now. What do you want, mademoiselle? Why do you threaten me?"

"Bah!" cried the other, but moving back a little as requested. "You know, you blond white cat, you. It is George."

"What about George?"

"He is mine. He loves me. You would take him from me."

"If you are speaking of George Brendon"—

"Of who else should I speak? You know—ah, you know!"

"Yes. I know. I heard some rumors as to how he helped you. But I do not believe for a moment that he loves you."

"He does. You dare ask that he loves."

"I shall do nothing of the sort. We may as well understand one another, as you have no right to thrust yourself upon me."

"I do do what I do please," said Lola sullenly.

"This sort of thing is not allowed in England. I am sorry for you, and so I speak. Otherwise I should call the park keeper."

"I want not any sorrow. I do want my own George."

"Mr. Brendon is engaged to marry me," said Dorothy deliberately.

Lola sprang to her feet with flashing eyes. "It will not be!" she almost shouted. "I love him!"

"Sit down," said Dorothy, much in the same tone as she would have used to a fractious child, and Lola resumed her seat immediately.

"But I will have my George," she muttered.

"Listen to me," said Dorothy quietly. "I have no right to answer your questions. But I am sorry for you. I will speak to Mr. Brendon."

"No"—Lola looked up in terror—"you must not do that. He will be very angry—oh, much—much enraged."

"Then that shows me you have been speaking untruths. Mr. Brendon does not love you"—

"But I say yes—yes—yes!" Lola sprang to her feet again and poured forth her wrath. "Ah, you think he will be milor, and that you will marry him, but"—

"What do you know about that?" asked Dorothy, rising indignantly.

"Oh, I do know much—much," Lola snapped her fingers. "Yes, I know that which I do know. I can stop him from being milor, and that I will—I will. If he is milor he will marry—you—you. But as my George he will make me—me"—she struck her breast again—"me, Lola Velez, madame his wife."

"You are talking nonsense," said Dorothy coolly, though she felt annoyed and puzzled. "What can you know?"

"That which I do know. Wait—oh, wait a day—one day, two day, three day, and then"— She snapped her fingers. "You see—yes—you see how clever I am. I go, I go, you white cat. I go to get my George."

Lola darted away at a run, which slackened to a rapid walk as she neared the park gates. Dorothy sat down again, too amazed to follow.

CHAPTER XIV.

KOWLASKI was a large, fat, good natured blackguard of a man, quite without principle. He came from some remote village in the Balkans. In his early days he arrived in London penniless and strove to make a living by selling toys in the street. Then he turned scene shifter at a music hall and while thus engaged educated himself to write and read and to speak English with wonderful fluency. Also he saved money and speculated in a small way, having a marvelous instinct of picking out lucrative ventures. Shortly he became stage manager, one thing led to another until he became proprietor of the very music hall which had witnessed his humble beginning.

When he first set eyes on Lola he had guessed that it would pay to invest money in her. The success of the ballet proved that Kowlaski was right, as usual, and he smiled his oily smile when he saw the crowded houses and looked over the receipts. The ballet would run for more than a year. He was sure of that, and set about some other business now that the music hall was flourishing. It was at this point that Lola demanded a week's holiday. Kowlaski whimpered. He usually did so to make people think he was weak but under his apparent weakness he was possessed of an iron strength.

Having great experience with women, he thought to control Lola, but she, being gifted with a superlative temper, laughed in his face. All his cleverness could not make her swerve from the point. "I want a week to myself," she said doggedly. They were talking in French, as Kowlaski could swear more easily in that tongue and wanted freedom of speech.

"But, my dear child"—Kowlaski was always paternal—"it will not do. You are the draw, and if you go out of the bill the people will not come to my house."

"I don't care. I want a week, and a week I will have."

"Why do you wish for this week?"

"That's my business."

Kowlaski tried reproaches. "If you were a grateful woman"—

"Ah, bah! What of gratitude? You wanted me or would you have seen me die in the gutter."

Kowlaski began to whimper. "You will ruin me, my dear. It cannot be done."

"It must be. I want it to be done."

In the face of this obstinacy Kowlaski gave in. But first of all he tried threats, and Lola threatened to throw a chair at him. He finally agreed that she should have her week, and Lola walked out of the office without thanking him. That was the last he saw of her for seven days.

He made the most of her absence, declaring that she had been called away to nurse a dying mother and would reappear with a broken heart to keep her engagements with the public. Bawdsey saw this notice.

It was the first he had heard of Lola's escapade, and he went at once to her rooms in Bloomsbury to ask where she was going. Lola had already gone and, according to the landlady, had left no information as to her whereabouts.

Bawdsey was disappointed. He saw that Lola had taken every precaution to hide her trail and that there was not much chance of finding her. However, he went to see Kowlaski. The manager began to talk of the dying mother, and Bawdsey shut him up.

"Rubbish! That's for the public. I want to know where she is."

"My dear, I do not know," said Kowlaski, and for the first time in his wicked old life he told the truth.

Not to be beaten, Bawdsey sought out George Brendon. But George was as ignorant as the manager and the landlady. "I haven't the slightest idea," he said when Bawdsey asked, "and, to tell you the truth, I don't see why you should try to find out. I don't see what right you have to control her movements."

"Did she write and tell you where she was going?"

"No, and if she had done so I should not tell you," replied George, annoyed by the man's persistence.

"You may as well be civil to me, Mr. Brendon. You know that I am your friend."

"Oh, I've heard all that before. But people who talk much of friendship and gratitude are generally humbugs."

Lola threatened to throw a chair at him.

"I am not," said Bawdsey quietly. "See here, Mr. Brendon, Lola is in love with you"—

"That's my business. Leave it alone."

Bawdsey took up his hat. "Oh, very well. If you will not be civil I cannot help you to learn who killed your father."

"What!" George sprang from the table at which he was writing and seized the man's arm. "Do you know that?"

"Gently, Mr. Brendon. No, I do not know, but"—

"Then what do you mean by saying"—

"We had better have a chat," said Bawdsey and sat down. "But I wish to know where I stand. Lola loves you. Do you love her?"

"No," said Brendon, seeing that he would have to humor the man. "I am engaged to marry Miss Ward."

"Will you help me to marry Lola?"

"Willingly, though, to tell you the truth, I know very little about you, and to make that girl marry you"—

"Oh, Lola can look after herself. Mr Brendon. If she becomes my wife she will have the upper hand. For I am so deeply in love with her that I am willing to play second fiddle. Can't you dispossess her of this infatuation for you?"

"See here, Bawdsey, if you can persuade this woman to get over her infatuation for me and to marry you I shall be delighted. I do not know where she is just now, but it is my impression that she has gone away because she is afraid of me."

"Afraid of you? Oh, that's absurd!"

"No, it isn't. The other morning he saw Miss Ward, and there was a scene in the park."

Bawdsey hung his red head. "I fear that is my fault," he confessed. "I pointed out Miss Ward to Lola and"—

"And it was I who foolishly mentioned that Miss Ward sometimes took a walk in the morning in the park."

"Oh," said Bawdsey, "I mentioned that also."

"Did you wish Lola to see Miss Ward?" asked George angrily.

"No. Nor did I intend to say anything about the walking in the early morning. I simply pointed her out in the box to Lola so that Lola might see there was no chance of your marrying her."

"As if any woman would accept such an excuse," said Brendon contemptuously. "Then she questioned you about the walk?"

"Yes. She mentioned something about what you had told her, and I was rather free with my tongue. I am not usually," said Bawdsey penitently, "but there's something about Lola that makes me behave like a child. I'm wax in her hands. So she saw Miss Ward?"

"Yes. And she knows that I am angry. Of course Miss Ward sent to tell me at once, and I called on Lola to give her a talking to, but she was gone when I arrived. I am quite content not to see Lola again so long as she leaves Miss Ward alone."

"I will try to keep her away," said the detective, "but I have very little influence with her."

"Tell her I am angry and will be still more angry if she does not keep away from Curzon street. Well, we have discussed this matter. I now want to hear what you meant by your reference to my father. Do you know who killed him?"

Bawdsey shook his head. "I can't say for certain, but I can tell you who might know."

"Who is that?"

"Mr. Roger Ireland."

George looked astonished. "But that is ridiculous," he said. "Mr. Ireland told me that he did not know."

"Oh, I don't say that he knows for certain. But he is better acquainted with the matter than you think."

"How did you come to know Mr. Ireland?"

"He called to see Miss Bull, and I dropped across him."

"How did you get talking of the case?"

"Well, you see," said Bawdsey easily, "we naturally talked of Mrs. Jersey, and one thing led to another until I discovered that Ireland had been in San Remo when your father was murdered. I wished to find out who killed him, so I questioned Mr. Ireland."

"Why do you wish to know who killed my father?" asked George.

"Because I think that the murder of Mrs. Jersey is connected with that crime. See here"—Bawdsey cleared his throat—"Mrs. Jersey was in San Remo at the time of the death"—

"How do you know that?"

"Don't I tell you I questioned Mr. Ireland?"

George looked sharply at the detective. "What magic did you use to make him talk? Mr. Ireland knows how to hold his tongue."

"Well, when he found that I was looking after the case of Mrs. Jersey—and I made no secret of that—he was good enough to tell me all he knew. He thought, as I did, that the murder in San Remo was connected with the crime of Amelia square. There is nothing more to say. Mr. Ireland declined to tell me who he thought was guilty, but he hinted that he had seen the lady in the blue domino unmasked."

"Did he recognize her?"

"I think he did, but he assured me that he could not be sure and that he had not seen the lady again."

"Then he did know the face?"

Bawdsey's face assumed an impenetrable expression. "I can only refer you to Mr. Ireland," he said. "And as to Lola"—

"Oh, she'll turn up again," said Brendon irritably. "Don't worry me about Lola. I wish you would marry her and take her back to your native land."

"What land am I native of, Mr. Brendon?" asked Bawdsey calmly.

"America, I understand. You hinted as much when we met."

Bawdsey shook his head. "I am as English as you are," he declared.

"Well," said Brendon, with a shrug, "I thought as much. Your accent fails at times. You are not a good actor, Bawdsey."

"Never you mind, sir. I can hold my tongue when it suits me, and on this occasion it does suit me. But remember, Mr. Brendon, that whatever happens you have a friend in me."

"Are you referring to my father's murder?"

"And to Mrs Jersey's. I have my suspicions, and—well, there's nothing more to be said. When I am certain I shall let you know."

"One moment, Bawdsey," said Brendon as the man had his hand on the door. "Do you suspect Miss Bull?"

"Why should I suspect her?" asked the detective in surprise.

"Because she was not on good terms with Mrs. Jersey, and you have taken up your abode in the house."

"To watch her, you would say. Well, maybe," rejoined the man composedly. "I know what I know, and when I am more certain of what I know, sir"—He nodded. "Good day," he said and went abruptly.

It struck George that Bawdsey was a most mysterious person and knew far more about the San Remo murder than Derrington could have told him. Still it was possible that Derrington had unburdened himself to Bawdsey, and it was necessary to do so if he wanted the murder of Mrs. Jersey cleared up. And Derrington, from his refusal to admit that he was at the house on the night and about the time the crime was committed, seemed to know something that might lead to the detection of the assassin.

"Humph," said George to himself when alone. "I shall go round and see that old man. It seems to me that Bawdsey is trying to serve two masters. It is impossible that my grandfather can know the truth. Yet, going by his height and figure and that sable claret colored coat, he was certainly in the house on the night in question."

On arriving at St. Giles square he saw a carriage at the door of the Derrington mansion. On asking for Lord Derrington George was informed that his lordship was engaged with Mrs Ward and could see no one. Brendon turned away, wondering that he had not recognized the carriage, and he was still more vexed with himself when Dorothy put her head out of the brougham and called to him.

"My dearest," he said softly, so that the coachman and footman might not hear, "this is an unexpected pleasure. Why are you not inside?"

"My mother wished to see Lord Derrington alone," replied Dorothy. "I am waiting till she comes out. She has been with him for half an hour. I don't know what they are talking about."

It was at this moment that a message was brought out of the house from Mrs Ward saying that her daughter could drive home, as she would not be disengaged for another hour. Dorothy looked puzzled. "I can't understand," she said. "There is something wrong with my mother. Lord Derrington came to see her one day, and she has been upset ever since."

George shook his head. He suspected Mrs. Ward of knowing more than she chose to confess, and based his suspicions on the fact of the yellow holly which she had given Dorothy to present to him. Meanwhile he kept these suspicions to himself and made some excuse. "Oh, Mrs. Ward and my grandfather are probably talking over my iniquities," he said easily. "But I don't see why I should not take advantage of this chance."

"What do you mean, George?" asked Dorothy, with a becoming blush.

"Well, here is the brougham, and here you are. Why shouldn't we drive around the park before you go home?"

"My mother will be angry," said Dorothy, hesitating. Then she blushed again. "But I shall brave her anger. We have much to talk about, as I wish to speak of Lola Velez."

"Dorothy, surely you do not think"—

"about Brendon or I'll tell what I know."

"Then I'll do the same."

Derrington bowed politely. "By all means," he said. "My reputation is not ready so bad that a word or two more you can scarcely make it worse."

"Oh, it's more than that," said Mrs Ward quietly. And she spoke in so positive a manner that Derrington began to recollect his worst sins. "Do you remember the night you came home here at 1 o'clock and found me in this very room?"

"Yes. You came with the amiable intention of telling me that George Brendon was going to pass the night at Mrs. Jersey's and that you suspected that he was up to mischief."

"I took the trouble to come from a party for that very purpose," was Mrs Ward's plaintive reply. "And how was I received?"

"Mrs Ward, I am getting tired of this circumlocution. What is it you have to say?"

"Well, on that night you were in a fur coat."

"My usual coat in winter."

"It was the night when Mrs. Jersey was killed."

"Was it indeed? I never noticed the coincidence."

"No. But you knew about it," said Mrs. Ward. "You threw your coat on yonder sofa. I seated myself near it by chance. There was something hard in the pocket of the coat. When you were out of the room I took the something out. There it is." And she laid an Italian stiletto on the table.

"What is that?" asked Derrington calmly, but with an anxious face.

"That," said Mrs. Ward, touching it daintily with her finger, "is the weapon with which Mrs. Jersey was stabbed."

CHAPTER XV.

IF Mrs. Ward expected to startle Derrington into a confession she was never more mistaken in her calculations. Lord Derrington had not moved in diplomatic circles all his life without knowing how to guard against the display of emotion. With an utterly expressionless face he looked at the stiletto. It was a slender steel blade with a silver handle of renaissance workmanship, evidently a valuable and curious relic of the middle ages. But Derrington stared at it as though he knew nothing about it.

"Well," said Mrs. Ward sharply and rather disappointed he did not grovel on the instant, "what do you say?"

Derrington looked at her in rather a humorous manner. "What do you want me to say?" he asked. "Confess that I killed Mrs. Jersey and then brought this weapon carefully home in my pocket for you to discover and use against me?"

"That is a subterfuge," said Mrs Ward. "You did not expect to find me waiting for you, and you never meant that dagger to be discovered, Lord Derrington."

"I certainly never did," he assented heartily. "I cannot imagine how you came to know more than I did."

"What do you mean?" asked the little woman sharply.

"Well, you see," said Lord Derrington quietly, "this is a very clever bit of business on your part, but so far as I am concerned it has nothing to do with me. I never saw that weapon

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before."

"Oh, that's rubbish!" said Mrs. Ward with a mirthless laugh. "I found it in the pocket of your fur coat on the very"—

"You say you found it there," said Derrington meaningly.

"Do you deny that it was in the pocket?"

"Certainly. Had it been in the pocket I should have known it was there. But it was not in the pocket."

Mrs. Ward stared. "You are very brazen," she said. "You knew it was there all the time."

"In the pocket?" asked Derrington politely and perfectly calm.

Mrs. Ward hesitated. Then she faced him defiantly. "I am so sure of my ground," she declared, "that I don't mind saying it wasn't exactly in the pocket. There was a hole in the pocket, and the dagger had slipped down into the lining between the inside fur and the outer cloth. It lay sideways, and what with its position and the heavy fur"—

"I could not have known it was there," finished Derrington, balancing a paper cutter on his forefinger. "You have found a mare's nest, my dear Mrs. Ward, and if this is your trump card I am sorry to say it won't take the trick you wish to secure. I did not know that this"—he touched the stiletto—"was in the lining of my fur coat."

"How do you know it was and Mrs. Jersey was stabbed with it?"

"Don't that taking a great deal for granted?" said Derrington, with raised brows. "Mrs. Jersey, according to the doctor, if I recall the report of the inquest rightly, was certainly stabbed with a weapon similar to this, but why do you say this is the one?"

"Because I believe you were in the house on that night."

"Which house? Be explicit, please."

Mrs. Ward was growing angry at this calm defiance. "In the house in Amelia square. You went there to prevent that Brendon creature from making Mrs Jersey confess."

Lord Derrington laughed. "You would not make a good lawyer," said he. "By your own showing I did not know that Brendon was to be at Mrs. Jersey's on that night."

"I certainly came to tell you," said Mrs. Ward, feeling that she had missed a point, "but you could easily have heard it elsewhere."

"Who from? Brendon did not advertise in the paper that he was stopping with Mrs. Jersey on the night in question."

The little woman rose to her feet with an artificial laugh and shook out perfume from her silken skirts. "You

"No, no! But I want to ask you a few questions. I believe she is mad, George. Get in and we will drive round the park."

Meantime Mrs. Ward was seated in a chair facing Lord Derrington. The old gentleman looked savage, but Mrs. Ward was quite at her ease. They had been having a war of words, and Mrs. Ward so far had come off best. The conversation had been in reference to the sentence whispered in the little woman's ear when he had made her promise to hold her tongue about George.

"Of course I do think it is the meanest thing a man can do," said Mrs. Ward bitterly. "What if I did cheat at cards? Every woman does that, and I was losing no end of money."

"I don't think your friends would take that view," said Derrington grimly. "I came to hear of the matter quite by chance, and it is plain that you won over a hundred pounds by cheating."

"It's that horrid Mrs. Wayflete who told you"—

"No. If Mrs. Wayfleete knows she has held her tongue. I learned it from a source of which you are ignorant. But the fact remains you cheated, and if your friends knew it you would be ostracized by all of them."

"As if they did not do these things themselves," retorted Mrs. Ward. "But since you have been so nasty I intend to be nasty too."

"I shouldn't advise you to be nasty to me, Mrs. Ward. I have a large reserve fund of strength."

Mrs. Ward laughed. "You needn't repeat my adjectives," she said in her

"That is the weapon with which Mrs Jersey was stabbed."

amused Derrington. "But you understand that if George Brendon doesn't keep away I shall give information to the police and have him arrested in connection with that murder."

"Oh, no, you won't," said Derrington good humoredly.

"Oh, yes, I shall. As to your accusation about my having cheated, you shall say nothing about that."

"Indeed I shall do so if you trouble Brendon."

"Think of Dorothy."

"I do think of Dorothy, and I'm very sorry she has such a mother."

"You dare to insult me," began Mrs. Ward when Derrington, who was losing patience, cut her short.

"I've had enough of this," he said sharply. "You shall hold your tongue. You are very clever and obstinate, Lord Derrington, but how will you explain this"—she pointed to the stiletto—"to the authorities?"

"There will be no need for me to do that," said Derrington, and took up the weapon. Mrs. Ward stretched out her hand.

"My property, if you please, Lord Derrington."

The old gentleman opened a drawer, dropped the weapon into it and closed the drawer with a snap. "It's locked now," he said coolly. "I shall take charge of this."

"How dare you? I insist"—

"Oh, dear, no! You insist on nothing." Lord Derrington rose, looking like a giant as he towered over the little woman. "My dear Mrs. Ward," said he quietly, but in his deepest tones, "I have been very patient with you, but this thing must end. You must promise to hold your tongue about Brendon and"—

"And about you, I suppose," she sneered.

"About me?" Derrington's tone expressed surprise. "What have you to hold your tongue about as regards me?"

Mrs. Ward stamped, though as a rule she was not given to betraying violent emotion. "Oh, it's too ridiculous!" she said furiously. "I can say to the police how I found the stiletto in your coat."

"I should advise you not to talk to any one about a thing which exists only in your imagination."

"The stiletto"—

"What are you talking of, Mrs. Ward?"

"It's in that drawer." She pointed to the table.

"Oh, dear, no, it isn't," said Derrington blandly; "there is no stiletto; there never was one. We have had a nice talk, and now we must part."

"Not before I have had my say," said Mrs. Ward savagely. "I see perfectly well that I have been foolish to let that stiletto get into your hands, but I thought I was dealing with a man of honor."

"Ah, Mrs. Ward, few of us can aspire to your high principles!"

The sneer infuriated her. "You can deny the stiletto if you like to the public, but you dare not do so to me."

"Why not? For the sake of argument we will admit the existence of the weapon. You come here with it in your hand and state that you found it in my coat in the lining of the coat. By doing so you have defeated your own object. Had you produced the weapon from the coat and showed it to me at the very moment, your accusation might have held water. As it is the thing is simply ridiculous. You come here, you accuse me of a crime"—

"I did not accuse you," said Mrs Ward, beginning to find that Derrington was too much even for her. "I believe Brendon killed the woman—oh, yes! You went to the house, and you saw him. He and Mrs. Jersey had words, as she would not confess, and Brendon killed her with the stiletto. Then you came in and to save him you put the dagger into your pocket, sent him up to bed and promised to hold your tongue, and"—

Derrington laughed. "You have a most vivid imagination, Mrs. Ward," he said, with a shrug; "but, as it happens, you are talking nonsense. I was not at Amelia square that evening, but at my club, as any member then present can assure you. I can prove an alibi from the minute I left this house to the minute I returned to find you here. As to the stiletto you say you took out of my pocket, that is rubbish. On the whole, I think you had better hold your tongue."

"If I go to the police they will open that drawer."

"Oh, no! An Englishman's house is his castle, you know, and a man in my position cannot be treated in the way you suggest with impunity. Moreover, Mrs. Ward, there is ample time to destroy the stiletto."

"Which you will do," she said, recovering her composure now that she found it was useless to protest.

"No. I wouldn't even mind showing it to the police and saying how you brought it here with an accusation. If the police can prove that this is the weapon with which Mrs. Jersey was stabbed, and if you and the police can prove that the stiletto was in my pocket on the night of the murder, then you and the police are extremely clever."

"Oh, very well," said Mrs. Ward, realizing her defeat, "I shall say nothing about you. But Brendon"—

"You will hold your tongue about him also. I quite understand how you proposed to hold this stiletto and the tale of its being discovered in my pocket over me. If I did not consent to the marriage of Miss Ward and Walter—eh?"

"She shall marry him."

"Why do you hate Brendon so?" asked Derrington. "I know he is a strong man, and for the money's sake you do not want him to be your son-in-law. But even this does not account for your hatred. Why do you hate him?"

"I have nothing to say," retorted Mrs. Ward, who had flushed and paled alternately during the speech. "Please see me to the door."

Derrington walked to the door and opened it, with a bow. "Willingly. I think we understand one another. I am sorry to ask you to leave me so soon, as our conversation was most enjoyable. But I have to see a certain Mr. Ireland"—

"Is that Brendon's guardian?" asked Mrs. Ward, coming to a sudden stop in the hall.

"His former guardian," corrected Derrington. "How do you come to know of him, Mrs. Ward?"

"I think Dorothy mentioned the name," she said in rather a faltering tone. "Please tell your man to call a cab. I sent away the carriage."

"Let me send you home in mine."

"No! No, I want to go at once," and she approached the door quickly. "When did you say Mr. Ireland was coming?"

Derrington glanced at his watch. "He is due now," he said and looked at her, wondering why she asked the question.

Mrs. Ward's face was turned away. She was dressed in furs and carried a muff. When the door was opened by the footman a gentleman appeared on the threshold. Mrs. Ward lifted her muff to her face, but not before the stranger had caught sight of her face and had uttered an ejaculation of surprise. "You!" he said, stepping forward.

"What do you mean?" said Mrs Ward, with her face still hidden. "Lord Derrington, this friend of yours

"You!"

is making a mistake. Tell that man to be quick calling a cab." And she moved past the stranger.

"Pardon," he said politely, "but I wish to speak with you."

Derrington bent his bushy brows.

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PERSONAL

Doings in South Lima Up to Date.

Coming and Going of a Few and Where They Are Stopping.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Miss Cora Gordon, 1116 Forest avenue, on her fifteenth anniversary. After delightful games were played, a delicious lunch was served. The friends present were, Carrie Montague, Alma Wolfe, Blaine Gray, Ethel Coats, Mary Golden, Alice Golden, Murrel Jewell, Ray Jewell, Lizzie Wonser, Claude Gray, Ella Sprague, Smilie Wolfe, Roscoe Wolfe, Bertha Sibert, Ethel Sibert, Ralph Zurmehly, Earl Shingledecker, Mr. Pool, Mrs. Carter, Lenna Gordon, Helen and Cora Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon.

Having spent several days at the big show at St. Louis, Wm. Boyer, of south Main street, has returned.

Bluffton relatives are entertaining Miss Della Nieswander, of Broadway.

Miss Effie English, of St. Johns, O., is a guest of her brother, A. F. English and wife, of Holmes avenue.

Mrs. D. Rowlands, of south Main street, is visiting her daughter at Dayton, and will remain over Thanksgiving.

Roy McPheron and Miss Edna May Hardesty, south side people, were married on the 9th of this month.

South side relatives are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doner, of Fordwick, Va.

Mrs. E. Frost, of south Main street, is visiting friends at Dayton.

Grocer G. A. Herrett was routed out of bed at an early hour this morning by the police, who thought they had discovered a bold bad burglary. It was a false alarm.

The Daniel Baker family, of south West street, have as a guest, Mrs. W M Slates, of Diamondale, Mich.

Fifty-six hunters, 31 dogs, 4 quail and 7 rabbits, are the sum total to date in south side gun club circles. Oh, yes, Albert Wagner got a duck up in Mercer county, after a three-day hunt.

Mrs. Peake will continue her evangelistic meetings all next week at the Main street Presbyterian church Great interest is being taken in the work.

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New York, Nov 19.--In variety and length of program this, the closing day of the horse show, was the greatest of the week, including ponies in harness, harness tandems, harness horses, ladies to drive, heavy draft horses, roadsters, saddle horses, hunters and jumpers. The event of the day was this year's innovation, the high pen jump. The conditions require a square pen 4½ feet high, over which the horses are jumped making two entries into the pen and afterwards jumping a post and rail fence. The horses do not seem to like the arrangement and accidents are feared. A visit from the senior class of the United States military academy at West Point is scheduled for today. The various championship contests also are to be decided on this closing day.

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Tonight—Lew Dockstader's Minstrels.
Monday—"The Two Johns."
Thursday, (Thanksgiving,)—"Arizona."
Friday—"An American Gentleman."
Saturday—"A Trip to Chinatown."

Lew Dockstander has been singing a new song this season that has made quite a hit. The catchy title of this song is "A Dark Man Comin' Wid a Bundle." Mr. Dockstader's rendition of this song never fails to make a hit, but he says that he does not believe in the truths expressed in the song. He says it make a big difference what you do at the present time if you want to get the money in the show business He claims, and rightly too, that the people are not educated up to such a high pitch that unless you give them the best and brightest of entertainments you will not get the money. That the Lew Dockstader Minstrel Company is giving people what they want is best proven by the fact that they are getting the money. Dockstader wil be at the Faurot tonight.

On Monday night at the Faurot Opera House we are to have that everlasting successful musical farce, "The Two Johns" by J C. Stewart. Few entertainments of recent years have offered so much real genuine and refined qualities in make-up as has this merry farcial combination. The pivotal idea of Philip and Peter Johns, the two fat cousins, continually being mistaken for one another, offers a vehicle that appeals as strongly to the parents as it does to the children. The piece is full of snap and go from start to finish In fact everything—music songs, jokes and dances, go briskly and the fun though it may vary in quality, never lags and is infectious.

"Arizona," which will be presented at the Faurot Opera House next Thursday, matinee and night, is so well known that it seems superfluous to recite the story again. Suffice to say that this charming comedy drama which has received such an enormous amount of praise in America comes to this city this season, with a fresh scalp at its belt, having but recently returned from a triumphant tour of all the principal cities of England and having received the personal endorsement of King Edward VII. "Arizona is without doubt the best play which Mr. Augustus Thomas has ever written and the production of the same and the company engaged by M. B Raymond are second to none in the present theatrical era. The story of Arizona" is interesting throughout the entire four acts and there is not a moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain when the interest of the spectator flags. The characters are all taken from life and are a correct portrayal of the people who go to make up the inhabitants of the State from which the play takes its name. The scenes and incidents are laid in the beautiful Aravaipa Valley, the center of interest being the ranch of a well to do cattleman and the home of Colonel Bonham and the 11th U. S. Cavalry at Fort Grant. The picturesque scenery is all painted from sketches made on the spot by the eminent painter, Mr. Frederick Remington, and such has been the success of the painter in reproducing the same that one can almost feel the aroma of the cactus and sage brush and imagine the inhaling of the dry choking alkali dust. "Arizona" is an American play and will live long in the hearts of the American theatre-goers.

The Faurot will present as its attraction next Saturday afternoon and night Hoyt's roaring comedy "A Trip to Chinatown."

Somehow there seems to be an unmeasurable strength in the Hoyt trade mark which appeals to the most fastidious as well as the masses. This fact is very forcibly demonstrated by the large audiences which always greet the presentation of a Hoyt play.

"A Trip to Chinatown' as a fun producer has eclipsed all records and was considered by the author as his greatest success both artistically and financially. Bright, breezy and entertaining, full of catchy music and ridiculous situations, it is the best of tonics to drive away the "blues" and scatter dull care to the winds.

This season the play will be embellished with all the latest and best successes of the most popular authors, and a first-class company of comedians headed by William A. Inman, is promised.

Managers Broadhurst and Currie's big production of "A Son of Rest" is now in its second season with great success. It was last year one of the few of the big ones that really made good from the theatre-going public's viewpoint, as well as from the artistic and financial standpoint, as appreciated by its star at N. Will and his managers.

That enormously successful and infinitely diverting musical farce "My Wife's Family," will be seen at the Faurot Opera House on December 3 A wonderful superabundance of fresh satirical nonsense, intense vitality and strikingly funny situations have been unearthed for this production. Much that is bright and unique in the way of music, dances and medleys has been incorporated into this piece, the libretto of which is described as being a happy touch with the humorous side of every day life, from the rise to the fall of the curtain. There is promise of a clean, humorous and exhilirating performance. "My Wife's Family" engagement will be awaited with interest. It is safe to say it will catch the town. The cast is headed by Hal Stephens and Harry Linton, two popular comedians who write all their own songs and jokes.

"David Harum" as a play has a most enviable record. It ran for sixteen weeks in New York City, seven weeks in Boston, six weeks in Chicago and six weeks in Philadelphia. Competent judges say that the humor and the touches of human nature in the play will cause it to live and be popular for many years to come. Coming soon to the Faurot

Mrs. Leslie Carter's new play bears the title of "Andrea" It has been written by David Belasco and John Long. In accordance with his custom Mr. Belasco gives no definite idea of the subject or story of the work, but he states that it is not an historical tragedy, as some have supposed While following the dramatic and emotional lines with which Mrs. Leslie Carter has become identified, her role of Andrea will be found to be liberal departure from anything she has yet undertaken. The cast includes Charles A. Stevenson, R. D McLean, Claude Gillingwiter, H. Roberts, Jerry Benrimo, Francis Powers, H. G Charlton, Marshall Welch, Gilmore Scott, Teft Johnson, Loris Grimm Louis Myll, Edith Crane, Maria Davis, Irma Perry, Corah Adams, Lura Osborne, Lydia Winters, and many others.

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This is a good story, but it is like all other good stories—merely a variation of a story told amid the Judean hills three thousand or more years ago. The Ephraimites waxed wroth not been asked to help in the fight against the Ammonites, and as a result the Ephraimites and the Gileadites went to war in earnest. The Gileadites got the best of it, and posting men at the fords of the Jordon, stopped the fleeing Ephraimites as they made appearance. Being men of the same race and not wearing distinctive uniforms, it was difficult to tell enemy from friend, so the Gileadites framed up a scheme that gave the early Missourians and Kansans their clue. Whenever a man showed up at the ford he was stopped by the Gileadite pickets and asked, "Art thou an Ephraimite?" Of course the scared fugitive would deny it. Then the pickets would say to him: "Say now shibboleth." Owing to some peculiarity of their lingual apparatus the Ephraimites could not sound the aspirate, and they would say "s'ibboleth." A moment later there would be a dead Ephraimite concealed in the bushes. According to biblical lore there were "forty and two thousand" aspirates dropped at the ford of the Jordon that day.

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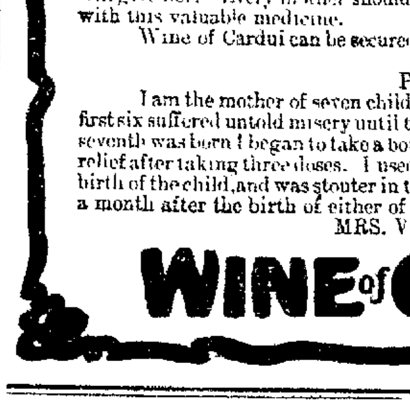

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On west Wayne street. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Sunday school at 9. Regular services and sermon by the pastor at 10 o'clock. Evening services, English, at 7·15. Good singing. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on the first Sunday in Advent, Nov. 27th, in the morning Preparatory services the preceding Friday at 7·15. Catechetical class every Saturday morning from 8 to 10·30 o'clock. Bazaar of Ladies' Aid Society this Saturday at Palmer and Owen's on Market street. Paul H. Lang, pastor.

Second Street M. E. Church.

Corner Second street and Hughes avenue. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Oliver Konkleman, Supt. Preaching at 7, by pastor Subject, "The Valuable Report." Everybody cordially invited. A. M. Crist, pastor.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.

Sabbath school at 2.15. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30. A cordial invitation extended to all

First Baptist Church.

Central avenue, between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo Lord, minister. Sunday school at 9·15. Morning worship and sermon at 10·30. Young People's meeting at 6. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Mr Lord will preach morning and evening. Every one is cordially invited.

Thanksgiving Services.

There will be two union Thanksgiving services on Thursday at 10.30 o'clock. One in the South Side Church of Christ where Rev. L. L Wiltsee will be the preacher. The other in Trinity M E church where Rev. R. J Thomson, D D., will deliver the sermon. An offering will be taken at these services for the city hospital.

Gospel Tabernacle.

South Main street, near the bridge Sunday services S. S. at 2. Preaching at 3 Rev M A Dean will speak Subject, "The Gospel in Stone" Rev W F Bostick will speak in the evening at 7 30 Subject Jesus and the Gederene Demoniac Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7 30 All day meeting Friday, Nov 25 Prayer meeting at 10 Preaching at 2.30 and 7.30. Rev J H Stumpf, of Findlay Ohio, will be present to speak both afternoon and evening. All are welcome.

First Christian Church

Services in the assembly room of the court house Worship, with sermon, at 10 and 7. Sunday school at 11. The theme of the morning sermon will be, "Casting the Gospel Net." In the evening it will be, "Motive as Affecting Action." Al are cordially invited S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Thaddeus L. Wiltsee, pastor. Services will be held tomorrow as follows Sunday school at 9, G. A. Herritt, superintendent. Morning sermon at 10, followed by class meeting Junior League at 6 o'clock will be led by Mrs T. L. Wiltsee; subject, "Our Thanks to God." The evening service at 7 o'clock will be evangelistic in character The Thursday evening service will be a Thanksgiving praise service. The congregation is urged to be present on that occasion. A cordial invitation to our services is extended to strangers and non-church goers.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Special revival services conducted by A. H. Ranton the Toronto evangelist. Class meeting at 9 o'clock. All christians and persons desiring to become christians are invited to this service. Public worship and sermon by the evangelist at 10 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:30. Junior League at 3. Parents are requested to see that the boys and girls learn at home the second and third commandments and the 28 and 29 questions of the catechism. Epworth League at 6. Revival service and sermon by evangelist at 7. Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

St. John's Catholic Church.

At early mass, 7:30, Rev. Father Rupert's theme will be "The Last Judgment." At 10 o'clock, high mass, the subject will be "Man's Dignity in the World." Sunday school at 2:15. Vespers and benediction at 3 o'clock Christian Mothers' society will meet at 4 o'clock.

Church of Christ Mission.

Highland Park. Bible school at 2:30. Preaching at 3:30 and 7:30 Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Frank Custer, pastor.

South Side Church of Christ.

Corner of Central avenue and Kibby street. Pastor Sims' Lord's day themes are as follows: At 10:30. "Impossible Task;" at 7, "Glad Tidings." Bible school at 3.15. Juniors ata 2 30 Y P. S. C E. at 6. The union Thanksgiving services of the south Lima churches will be held in the south side Church of Christ on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Rev Wiltsee of the Grace M. E. church, will preach the sermon. Let south Lima be well represented at this serviec.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

Bible school at 9·15 Communion at 10.30 Preaching at 11. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 5:45 Sermon at 7 In the absence of the pastor, J. N. Scholes, the pulpit will be supplied by Dr. Hudson.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Edith Livingston Peake, who has been preaching every night in this church for the past week, will preach both morning and evening Sabbath school at 9 30. All the school is urged to be present and on time. The Boys' and Girls' club will meet at 6·15 The evangelistic services will continue every night next week, with Mrs. Peake as speaker. The public is most cordially invited to hear this talented and consecrated woman preach as few have the ability to preach

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Corner west Market and West streets Rev R J Thomson, D D., pastor. The usual services in this church are discontinued for two weeks The Young People's prayer meeting will be held in the rooms of the Y. M C A. Sunday evening at 6:30

First Congregational.

South Elizabeth, near Market. Rev. I J. Swanson, pastor The pastor will conduct worship and preach at 10 and 7. Good music. Bible school at 11 15, W S Shepard, Supt. Junior Endeavor at 2·30; topic, "The Slavery of Strong Drink." (A temperance meeting.) Senior Endeavor at 6, subject, "How to Express Our Thanks to God" Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 15, followed by choir rehearsal All seats free This church extends a cordial welcome to all worshippers

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner east High street and Park avenue Rev E E Young, pastor S S at 9 15 Sermon by the pastor at 10 30 Topic, "The Gratitude of a Righteous People." Juniors at 2 30. Christian Endeavor at 6·15 Sermon at 7 00 by Rev. H. J Christman, of Tiffin Rev Christman is a strong preacher and for the last month has been delighting the men at the Y. M. C. A. Everybody is cordially invited.

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"One Saturday evening the man started home via the gambling house, as usual. A spasm of reform had struck Chicago and the place had been pulled The man tried to enter the door, but failed He walked out into the street and gazed up inquiringly at the closed windows.

"Then he walked back to the door, tried it again, but it would not open, so he drew his pay envelope from his pocket, shoved it under the door and walked calmly down the street."

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Fashion's Follies.

As he and she passed on the way
The self same thought in each mind lay;
What foolish hats folks wear today.

She thought of his'n And he of her'n
And each was right as I discern.
—Puck.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures croup, whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Have It Boiled Done.

This typhoid is a fearful thing,
But we'll still have our share
If folks persist in ordering
Their drinking water rare.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by all druggists.

"Have you any city conveniences here?" asked the prospective resident of the native of the country town.

"We've got a telephone line and electric lights," answered the native, "and they're going to tear up a street next week."—Exchange.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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"No, ma'am," replied the clerk; "but we have something just as good Here are two one-cent stamps."—Yonkers Statesman

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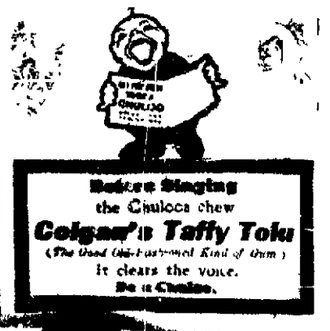
Mother—Have you informed Mr. Higgins of my decision that the gas in the parlor must be turned out promptly at 10 o'clock

Pretty Daughter—Oh, yes!

Mother—How did he receive the information?

Pretty Daughter—Oh, he thanked you, and said he'd be here at exactly three minutes to 10 hereafter. Harper's Bazar.



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C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champiagn, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; it cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

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George Bernard Shaw, whose 'Man and Superhuman' will be presented shortly by Robert Loraine, is that curious anomaly, a literary man of independent fortune—a fact which makes the playwright himself rather aggressively independent.

Cyril Maude once confessed to Mr Shaw: "I have taken the liberty of cutting six lines out of the third act of 'You Never Can Tell.'"

Mr Shaw replied 'That was a liberty that I cannot allow"

"But, my dear sir, you must understand that, with those lines, it would be impossible to put on the piece"

"Impossible!' exclaimed the dramatist, 'you don't say so My good fellow, you delight me!"—Harper's Weekly.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

ZANGWELL'S GOOD REASON.

The old saying that "only lords, Americans and fools travel first class in England," was being discussed in the smoking room of a trans-Atlantic liner recently Israel Zangwill, the well known author, was one of the party.

"I always travel third class," said Mr Zangwill

"Why?" some one asked.

"Because there is no fourth class."—Louisville Times.

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Continuing his speech Marshall again became guilty of contempt, and was fined $20. He had not that much money about him, but had to pay at once, else go to jail. Marshall coolly looked over the audience with the complacency that was peculiarly his, and then addressed the judge:

"May it please the court," he said, "In looking over this assemblage of my fellow citizens I see no one whom I would so readily ask for a favor as your honor. Would the court kindly send me $20 wherewith to pay this fine? I have not so much currency with me, and I am much disinclined to go to jail"

The judge turned to the clerk of the court and in his old man's voice that was changing "to childish treble" piped out:

"Mr Clerk, scratch out that fine against Mr. Marshall This commonwealth is better able to lose $20 than I am."

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Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons it can be safely given H F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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OUTSPOKEN SYMPATHY.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

The St. Petersburg newspaper relief fund for the sufferers of the Hull trawlers' fleet amounts now to $6, contributed by two persons. This seems to be one of the most characteristic incidents of the war, looked at from its different sides.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Minnetta Huddle, plaintiff,
vs.
Herschel J. Huddle, defendant.

Court of Common Pleas, Allen County Ohio. Case No. 12066

Herschel J Huddle defendant in the above entitled cause residing at number 870 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, will take notice that on the 4th day of October, A D, 1904, the plaintiff, Minnetta Huddle, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case number 12,066, praying for a divorce from said Herschel J. Huddle, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said defendant's interest as her husband in the southeast quarter of section 33, Sugar Creek township, Allen county, Ohio, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less, be extinguished, and that her title therein be quieted as against any interest which the said defendant may have in her property. That said cause will be for hearing on and after the 19th day of November, A D, 1904

MINNETTA HUDDLE.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, her attorneys.

Lima, O, Oct. 4, 1904. 309-fri sat-6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Benjamin C. Faurot, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Benjamin C. Faurot, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A D, 1904.

JOSHUA M DAWSON,
Mercantile Library Bldg
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Phillip Metzger, Plaintiff
vs.
Rachel Bowyer, et al, Defendants

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m, the fonowing described lands and tonements, situated in Auglaize township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, towit:

The undivided one-fourth, (¼) interest of S. Kirk, formerly S McCoy, subject to the life estate of Rachael Bowyer, in the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section 29, Auglaize township, Allen County, Ohio, and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section 32 in Auglaize township, Allen county, Ohio.

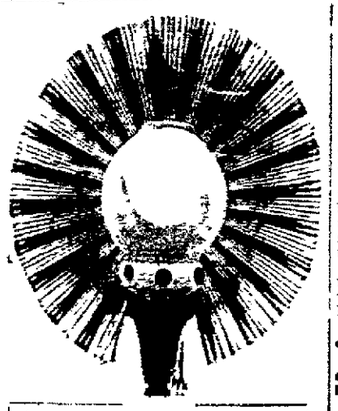
Appraised at $750 00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, October 31st, 1904.

COPELAND & ROGERS,
17-5t Plaintiff's Attorneys.



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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sally O. Ashton, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sally O. Ashton, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of November, A D. 1904.

Theodore D. Robb, Administrator.
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" "	7:33 a. m

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Leave St. Louis	9.30 a. m
" "	12:10 p m
" "	8.30 p m.
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"	5 21 a. m.

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In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th.

No.	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:10 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	9:25 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	12.40 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves	4:15 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6:10 p.m.
13	Arrives except Sunday	9:30 p.m.
15	Leaves Sunday only	7.10 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, ex Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	8 15 a m.
6	Daily, leaves	11.55 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves	4 30 p m.
8	Daily, leaves	7 25 p m.
10	Daily ex Sunday ar only	9:35 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 p m.
68	Sunday only arr. only	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

No	East Bound.	
8	Daily	4 05 2 m
22	Daily ex Sunday	8·21 a m
4	Daily	5 52 p m
14	Daily ex Sunday	9.45 p m
10	Daily	10.52 p m
	West Bound.	
7	Daily	12 17 a m
9	Daily	1·51 a m
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8 11 a m
3	Daily	11 35 a m
13	Daily ex Sunday	4 38 p m

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.	East.	
24	Pittsburg Special	12:51 a. m.
6	Daily	7:25 a. m.
16	Daily	9:40 a. m.
30	Daily, Except Sunday	2:15 p. m.
92	Daily	6:55 p m.
8	Daily	9.30 p. m
2	Daily Limited	11:09 p m
	West.	
15	Daily	1:45 a. m.
5	Daily Limited	3.00 a. m.
39	Daily Except Sunday	9.28 a. m.
23	Daily, no coaches	10:23 a. m.
9	Daily	2:40 p. m.
35	Daily to St. Louis	5:05 p. m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	3:35 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:35 pm.
	Going North.	
3	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	3:35 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 3 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 2 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:05 a.m
5	Daily, leaves	4:23 p.m
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	2:00 a.m
4	Daily, leaves	11:50 p.m
8	Daily, leaves	5:00 p.m.

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The statement published in the Times-Democrat that the working force at the C., H. & D. shops would be almost doubled as soon as the electric lighting system was perfected, is verified at official headquarters in Cincinnati. The necessity of it is made apparent in an explanation published by the Enquirer this morning, which gives some idea of the enormous amount of work being done on the Cincinnati-Toledo division to prevent a blockade of freight traffic.

"The reason for the doubling of the force of employes at the Lima, (Ohio) shops of the C., H. and D. system, as detailed in The Enquirer of yesterday, is that by the time the 5,000 new freight cars are received the rolling stock now in use in the freight service will be in need of repair. In all probability a car shorrage resulting from the fact that business has been such that necessary repairs could not be done because the cars are in constant use.

"General Superintendent Gordon finds himself confronted with water. He has 38 freight crews working between this city and Lima, Ohio, in the effort to prevent a blockade, that number of crews being almost double the number in service a year ago.

"Motive power is worked harder if possible than the men are, and when the close of the season for lake coal shipments arrives there will be the rail coal contracts for the North and Northwest that will require as much rolling stock, motive power and as many men as the lake coal business demands.

"One of the results of the inspection now being made by General Manager Edson and General Superintendent Gordon will be a decision as to whether or not the C., C. and L. Line to Chicago may be used for the rail coal business this winter; work done on the road bed this summer having been for the purpose of making it ready for that business.

"If the C., C. and L. is used for that purpose it will be a great relief to the other overworked lines, which have all they can handle in regular bulk freight. Nothing will be left undone to prevent a coal blockade or the lines of the system that were tied up last winter with hundreds of carloads of coal that could not be delivered in Chicago."

Boom For Mandale.

Mandale, a little village on the line of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, the junction point of the Delphos extension of the C., H. & D., is destined to be a much more important place in the near future than it has been in the past. The C., H. & D., which now owns the F. Ft. W. and W., has placed a contract for erection of a five-stall round house at that point and this is taken as indicating an intention to make Mandale the terminal for some of the trains. As soon as the Pennsylvania company installs the interlocker and puts in the crossing at Delphos, which has been unavoidably delayed two or three weeks, the new line will be opened to traffic and the new Fort Wayne-Cincinnati passenger train service will be put into operation.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Explains Bill of Lading.

An explanatory open letter to shippers in geenral, dealing with the new bill of lading proposed recently for adoption, is made public by Chairman Firth of the uniform bill of lading committee, and in part follows:

The words "Not Negotiable" are not printed upon bills of lading "to protect carriers from possible errors to their agents." They are so printed because old laws of certain states provide that carriers shall be liable to fine and imprisonment if they deliver any property without taking up the original bill of lading unless the original bill of lading has the words "Not Negotiable" printed or stamped upon its face.

This means that no carrier may lawfully deliver any box or piece of merchandise without seeing and usually taking up the original bill of lading, although it is a well known fact that nine-tenths of all the shipments made are what are known as "straight" consignments upon which no advance is ever made or desired. Is it necessary or just to oblige the carrier to deliver these straight consignments in violation of the law when by printing the words "Not Negotiable" upon the bill of lading the delivery may be made with safety to the carrier and as the shipper and consignee desire? It would subject shippers and consignees to great inconvenience and delay if carriers should insist upon withholding deliveries until consignees of straight consignments obtained from their shippers and surrendered to carriers an original bill of lading for each package or lot of packages shipped. It would be a practical impossibility for carriers to hold property in their warehouses until bills of lading could be so obtained by consignees, and surrendered.

In case shipper desires to use his bill of lading for collateral purposes all the carrier asks is that this fact shall be indicated upon the face of the bill of lading by consigning the property to "Order and Notify." The carrier definitely contracts that when this is done (see condition 9 printed on the bill of lading) property will not be delivered until the original bill of lading is surrendered, properly endorsed. This is a fact whether the words "Not Negotiable" are printed on the bill of lading or not.

The definite agreement the carriers make in the bill of lading itself, to deliver no "Order and Notify" freight without requiring the surrender of the indorsed bill of lading, is thought to imply provide for the use of the bill of lading as collateral when this use is desired. One practical difficulty is securing a uniform bill of lading, and the uniform condition that the law and the people demand is that each shipper considers the questions presented from the standpoint of his own business alone instead of, as the carriers must do, considering at the same time the needs and convenience of all other shippers.

The Erie Left Out.

A curious omission was noted by a former railroad man who was studying the 1904 map of the state of Ohio published under the supervision of the commissioner of railroads and telegraphs, says the Columbus Dispatch. The map is supposed to have traced in different colors, or indicated by numerals, every steam railroad that enters Ohio. Great care has always been taken to indicate the routes and connections no matter how small. It was a distinct surprise, therefore when the former railroad man found that the lines of the Erie were not traced or indicated on the body of the map, though the guide had the name and identification marks, showing the evident intention of the state department to include the Erie and distinguish it from other steam lines in operation.

Once Omitted Urbana.

Further search revealed the fact that the map did not show the Erie main line connecting with Lima, Kenton, Marion, Galion, Mansfield, Akron or Youngstown. In fact the railroad would not be known to exist were one to depend for information upon the tracing on the face of the map. It is probable that the printer forgot to put in the colored lines. One year the map omitted the town of Urbana and for a year the thriving capital of Champaign county was the butt of much mirth and ridicule.

An Important Line.

The omission is all the more noteworthy when the importance and extent of the Erie and its importance in the railroad world are considered.

Along All Lines.

Dr. C. B. Stemen, the Pennsylvania's surgeon of Fort Wayne, who was called here to see Brakeman George Zumbro, who had a leg cut off a short time ago, says the patient is getting along nicely and will be able to leave the hospital and return to his home in a month.

Machinist Julius Koch, who had been attending the funeral of his sister at Lima, and Janitor Louis Knobbe, who had been sick, reported for work at the Pennsylvania roundhouse yesterday.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

About the first thing to be done in the way of improvement at the C., H. & D. round house is the installment of a new turn table. The present one is on its last legs and has an aggravated case of locomotor ataxia.

Engine 204, attached to C., H. & D. train No. 7, leaving here at 2:10 a. m. lost a wheel at Troy yesterday morning and caused a delay of three hours, not being able to make repairs at Troy. An engine was sent from Dayton to take the train through.

H. D. Kilgore, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, is dead. Injuries received while hunting resulted fatally.

V. C. Stith is spoken of as the successor of Vice President Parker, who was at the head of the traffic department of the C., H. & D. when suddenly stricken at his desk. Mr. Stith is now traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific.

Assistant Superintendent Frazier, of the Detroit Southern, was in the city last night.

Conductor W. F. Johnston, a well known South Side resident, has left the services of the L. E. & W. railroad.

The department of state announces that 18 countries have signified their intention to be represented at the international railway congress, which will meet at Washington, D. C., next May.

TOOK HIS WORD FOR IT.

When Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, speaks ex cathedra he is usually to be taken literally. He rarely jokes or indulges in any verbal pleasantry when "on duty."

In an after dinner speech or public address, however, he has a fund of quiet humor which he draws upon. Recently he was down for an address of welcome before the congress of deaf and dumb held at the World's fair. Usually punctual, he was a few moments late and by way of preface to his address he apologized for his tardiness, giving a humorous explanation which was interpreted to his "audience" in the sign language by an instructor who stood on the platform.

"When I reached the door," said Mr. Stevens, "I was stopped by a Jefferson guard who told me that no one was admitted except deaf and dumb persons. I told him that I was deaf and dumb and had a right to enter.

"'Oh, if that's the case, sir, pass right in,' the guard replied."—New York Tribune.

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SHAW.

(New York World.)

It is possible that the President dreams of laying an iconoclastic hand on the sacrosanct Shaw? We cannot believe it. The report gives the lie to all other reports pregnant with promise of an ideal Administration.

Shaw is the only true idealist in the cabinet—the only born poet. His is the only head that is always among the clouds and singing with the morning stars. John Hay makes verses, but Shaw thinks in dactyls and iambics. Poetic license is as natural to him as lame meters to Alfred Austin.

He is the only real Pre-Raphaelite who was ever Secretary of the Treasury. Financiers fail to understand him only because they are sordid and have no music in their souls. He is to finance what Browning is to a Browning club—the inspiration and creator of all things.

The country cannot afford to lose Shaw. It will be a sorry Administration that pushes a poet out of the Treasury Department to make room for a human cash register, whatever the pretext.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of Coughs, Lung and Bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucous, heals the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and Whooping Cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of Spring. It's pleasant. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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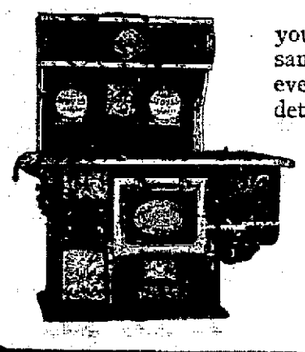

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$603,783.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,365.6[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		100,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		500.69
Due from approved reserve agents		31,329.18
Checks and other cash items		1,518.12
Notes of other national banks		1,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		186.90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$38,888.50	
Legal tender notes	20,000.00	58,888.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$810,573.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	32,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,625.18
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	356.39
Dividends unpaid	1,096.00
Individual deposits subject to check	456,016.64
Demand certificates of deposit	111,524.00
Certified checks	2,025.00
Total	$810,573.48

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, SS:

I, C. D. CRITES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov. 1904

W. N. KING, Notary Public.

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WM. M. MELVILLE
THEO. D. ROBB,
W. B. RICHIE,
[SEAL] Directors.

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Until December 1st, Pennsylvania lines run daily excursions to St. Louis. Inquire of Pennsylvania lines ticket agents about fares and features of Pennsylvania trains which add pleasure to World's Fair trip. Get posted by calling on or addressing J. W. Reed, ticket agent.

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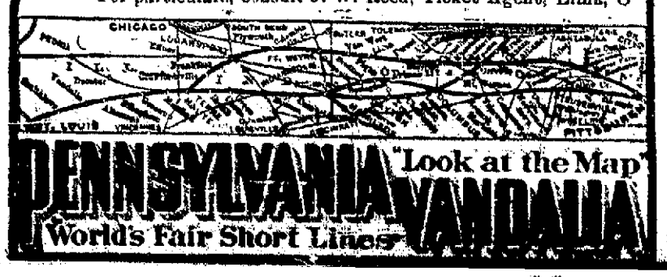

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Program of Tomorrow's Services and the Week at the Y. M. C. A.

The Get Two Club Is an Active Body and the Tuesday Evening Suppers Are Growing in Popularity.

The third of the series of addresses by Prof. Christman, of Heidelberg Theological Seminary will be delivered Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The attendance at the Sunday afternoon services has increased during the past month. Prof. Christman has been a very attractive and helpful speaker. If you fail to hear him Sunday, on the subject, "A Life Test" you will miss a very attractive address, as well as being entertained for one half hour.

Frey's orchestra will give another one of its popular concerts in the reception hall on Sunday afternoon. The following program has been arranged

March . . . . . Wien Bliebt Wien.
Selection from Martha .....
Waltzes ... ... 'Strauss Autograph."
March. . ."Let Me Go Back."

Special music will be rendered by the association male quartette, consisting of solo, duet and trio.

Immediately following the address of Prof. Christman the different bible classes which meet on Sunday afternoon, will meet in the various rooms of the building for three quarters of an hour study. A large attendance is expected.

A lunch is served to all members of the bible classes who desire to remain, at 5:15. The following menu has been prepared for Sunday evening Oyster stew, homemade cake and cocoa. A charge of 10 cents is made to those who remain for lunch, to pay for the expense of maintaining it.

On Monday evening the Mission Study class will meet at 7 o'clock sharp This class is taught by A. O. Becker, recently a missionary in India and the class is studying, "Dawn on the Hills of T'ang," or "Missions of China." The outline describes the land, people and religion of China and gives an interesting account of the missionary work in that empire. All young men interested in mission study should avail themselves of this opportunity.

On Wednesday evening, the primary Sunday school teachers, will meet at 7.15 o'clock. Rev. I. J. Swanson has been secured to take the normal department of this class. All primary teachers are cordially invited to attend

On Friday evening, the teacher's training class, taught by Rev. Jos. M. Avann will meet at 7:15 All Sunday school teachers and all persons interested in the teaching of the bible are invited to join this class. All that is required is regularity and punctuality.

This evening at 7.30 the Association orchestra will give a concert lasting for one hour You are cordially invited to bring your friends to listen to the concerts on Saturday evening.

At the Gym. This Week.

Classes for business and professional men at the regular hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:30. Monday and Friday at 8 o'clock, there is a class especially adapted to clerks, mechanics, etc The work given to this class is of an educative, as well as corrective and recreative nature, for men 19 years and up

A very popular class this year is that of the young seniors or young men under 19 years of age, which meets each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock

Exercises for general development, educative exercises and exercises for fun, basket ball, etc.

After Smoking the Chuloos chew
Colgan's Taffy Tolu
(The Gum with the Balsam Flavor.)
It soothes the throat.
Be a Chuloo.

Where are all of the boys between 15 and 16 years of age? On Tuesday and Thursday nights, at 6:30 a special class for boys of this age is held. Work preparatory for promotion into the senior class is given. Take advantage of this class boys, and work up to enter the senior class in second or third grade instead of grade one.

Wednesday, 7 30 to 9:30, basket ball. H. S. Juniors vs. H. S. Seniors. Jefferds vs White

Consolation game, or choose up for fellows whose team does not play and those on no team wishing to get into a game. Wednesday night is the popular game night.

Boxing Club.

Membership in this club is on the increase. Prospects bright for a large class Meets each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Wrestling Club.

Wrestling without doubt, is one of the best all around exercises known, and under the direction of Mr. R. D. Macdonald, those taking it ought to be developed to a high degree of proficiency in the art. If you wish to acquire strength, skill and endurance in the quickest time, enter this wrestling class

Thanksgiving Day.

Dodge ball, back pass, basket ball.
9 a. m. Elemonary juniors.
10 a m Advanced juniors.

All members of these two classes are cordially invited to come to the gym and work up an appetite for that turkey dinner.

3 p m All business men desiring the assistance of exercise to help digest that turkey are urged to get in to the games of volley and basket ball at 3 o'clock.

8 p m Senior class, basket ball

Saturday.

2 p m. General class Everybody from intermediates, up, invited

7 to 8 30. Apparatus work This is getting to be quite a class About fifteen were practicing stunts of all kinds last Saturday night. Time well spent. Get into it. Sure cure for clumsiness.

8:30 to 9:30, basket ball.

Japs vs. Russians.

A more enthusiastic gathering than has assembled in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in many moons was the crowd of fifty-eight Get-Two Club fellows came to eat pumpkin pie and make merry with their friends, Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. And how the pies disappear; as well as all the other courses in the menu. And they demonstrated the fact that a crowd could gather on time, too, for at just 6 o'clock the time announced, nearly every chair was filled, and the meeting was as punctually dismissed at the stated time, 7 o'clock. But the trouble they stirred up in the course of that hour was a caution. A suggestion was made that the club divide into two sections, the section securing the fewest number of members to furnish a supper to the other side early in December, exact date to be determined later. The idea took just like the pies and the division was straightway made, and to cap the climax they named themselves the "Russians" and the "Japs," with J. E. Gould at the head of the Russians, and H A. Albrecht, commander-in-chief of the Japs. Now watch the fight. There is mighty good fighting material on both sides and it is safe to say that the fray will not be as one-sided as its great namesake in the far east Results will be posted daily in the reception hall of the Y. M. C. A.

A council of war will be held at 6 o'clock Tuesday, November 29th, at a mush and milk social. The Japs at one table; the Russians at the other. Mark the date and be there.

Boys Department.

For the benefit of the boys' department, Mr. Charles E. Phipps, popular entertainer, will be in the boys' "den" next Monday, November 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

"His Palm Whistling" is a revelation of genius."

"As a mimic he has few equals."

"Exceedingly clever tricks on violin, mandolin, etc"

"Plays music on a bicycle pump, nail puller, or anything."

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'This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine," writes P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill. "I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down."

CHORUS GIRLS

Declare That Morality is Entirely Incompatible With Success.

(New York World)

Much interest has been aroused in the last few days by letters published in newspapers and signed by actresses, chorus girls and other members of the theatrical profession, discussing the conditions of the stage as they exist today.

A letter signed "A Chorus Girl" was published in a newspaper yesterday It was an appeal to the press of New York for aid in righting many wrongs. The letter said in part.

"If the treasurer dared or would tell, he could tell of many unprincipled things. Many chorus girls are refined and respectable, but we must live, and such treatment takes all the heart out of us. It is the respectable chorus girl that gets her notice each time as soon as the New York opening is over, and she must go from office to office almost begging for work

"Chorus Girl."

In view of the unusual interest aroused by the number of letters printed lately on the same subject, the World yesterday obtained a number of interviews from chorus girls All the young women said the letter was a true recital of the present conditions and some said it did not tell half the things a chorus girl endures. All were unanimous in saying that a young woman who tries to lead a moral, upright life cannot succeed as a chorus girl. She may hold a position for a short time, but unless she is willing to submit to the "regulations," as the girls call them, she is doomed to failure Of course, there are some exceptions.

Goldie Sherman, until recently a member of the Piff, Paff, Pouf Company, said:

"A good girl—that is, a girl who wants to lead a respectable life, can't succeed on the stage today. Of course, there are exceptions, but in the majority of cases a girl who is unwilling to submit to the grossest indignities cannot even get a position, to say nothing of retaining one. I know of a girl who recently left an opera company for this very reason. She was getting a salary of $18 a week and supported her mother and two small sisters. She was in the company several weeks before she was approached. Naturally, she was highly indignant and resigned immediately She still is out of a position

"The only way to put an end to these wrongs is for the press to take up the matter and then the public would follow. Lots of girls try to make an honest living and change from company to company in an endeavor to do so If an actress like Mrs. Gilbert, who has great influence with the profession, would take up this question, she would get the support of hundreds of chorus girls; and the managers would have to come to terms"

Mildred Sherman, a sister of the young woman quoted above, also a former member of the same company, said:

"The general public has no conception of the condition of the stage as it exists today These wrongs have become so serious that it will take the strongest opposition to stop them. It is only too true that unless the chorus girl is willing to submit to the requirements, and it is needless to say what these requirements are, she is bound to fail. Absolute necessity is often the case of a girl's downfall, and the managers or their representatives are to blame There are more temptations on the stage today than in any other walk of life. A girl sees her friends dressed in silks, satins and furs. She knows they are only getting the same salary she is. But she can't afford to dress as they do if she wants to lead an honest life No girl, though, is willing to make a public charge against a manager, for she would be blacklisted in every theatrical agency in the city and could not obtain a position If the press of New York would expose some of those managers the thing would soon stop."

Louis Randolph, who has been under the management of W A. Brady and recently was with the Castle Square Opera Company, said:

"The abuses recited in the letters published recently are true. Some managers have the reputation of being beasts. They are insulting and abusive. Chorus girls endure what would not be tolerated in any other business. It is almost impossible for chorus girls to lead moral lives with present conditions.

"The society woman has done more harm than is imagined She becomes tired of her home life and wants excitement. She goes on the stage She has fine clothes, dresses the part expensively and in many instances works for nothing. Under these circumstances what is there left for the girl who is getting $15 a week?"

"When asked what he thought of the matter, Joe Weber said.

"Chorus girls are treated with more respect than most other girls who are earning their living. As far as their morals are concerned, they are good I have never heard of any managers who have tried to influence the morality of the chorus for other than good. The chorus girls have an easier time of it than most women who are earning their living, and are paid more, and their morals are the concern of the girls themselves."

The Cooking Exhibit

At Harman's closes Saturday night. We are making special prices on the Vandusen cake moulds and throwing in the cake recipes. Don't forget Saturday is the last day

Captain Spender Clay, who recently married Pauline Astor, has political ambition and it is expected that a safe constituency will be found for him in the north of Ireland It is possible, too, that the Spender Clays will buy from the Duchess of Manchester, Landeragee castle, in northern Ireland, and there make their home.

E. W. Judd, now a resident of Everett, Wash., claims that it was in his parlor, near Ripon, Wis., that the formation of the republican party was decided upon. Mr. Judd is now a prohibitionist. In 1854 he was a Free Soiler.

Mrs Clarence Mackay, wife of the young California millionaire, is an omnivorous reader and persistently turns a deaf ear to social demands that interfere with her daily period of devotion to books

By special mandate of the Shah of Persia, President Francis, of the St Loui Exposition, has been decorated with the Order of the Lion and the Sun, which is the highest in the kingdom of Persia.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Woman's .....Mrs. Holdridge.
Arbutus .....Mrs. C. S. Baxter.
Philomatheans .....Miss Gore.
Chautauquans .....Miss Fraunfelter.
Twentieth Century ....Miss Badeau.
Clonians .....Mrs. Munson.
Round Table .....Mrs. Kincade.
Sorosis .....Mrs. Parham.
Evening Euchre ....Harriet Hoover.
Monday Night .....Mrs. Clark.

Tuesday.

Coterie .....Mrs. Ireland.
Afternoon Whist .....Mrs. Banta.
St. Agatha's .....Mrs. Gould.

Wednesday.

Wednesday Night Euchre .....
..... Mr. and Mrs. Carnes.
St Marys .....Mrs. Staples.

Friday.

T and T. .....Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

Miss Cantwell was hostess for the Lisztainers on Monday evening. The theme for the evening being "Italian Opera" with the following members taking part:

Piano.. .....Mrs. Scholtz.
Paper .....Mrs. Odor.
Voice .....Mrs. Ebersole.
Reading .....Mrs. Crumrine.
Piano .....Miss Hentze.
Voice .....Miss Arthur.
Piano .....
.. .Mrs Shaffer and Miss Cantwell.

Much interest is being taken in the charity ball, which the girls of the Flower Mission will give on Friday evening, November 25, at the Ohler auditorium for the benefit of the Lima hospital. Tickets may be procured from the members of the Flower Mission.

Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence and Miss Nannie Francis, left last evening for Columbus to spend a few days with friends.

Tuesday evening Mrs. George Taylor Taylor entertained a number of ladies very pleasantly. Five tables were filled for six hand euchre and two for flinch Mrs. Paul Agerter won the euchre prize, a pretty head scarf, and Mrs. A. T. McDonnell won the flinch prize, a beautiful Battenberg centerpiece A delicious two course lunch followed.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market street church will meet with Mrs Halfhill on Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Fall entertained the entertained a number of ladies number of guests. Mrs Edward Townsend was the fortunate winner of a pretty water color.

The Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. A. S. Creps, of west North street, was a very enjoyable affair, of Wednesday. About sixty ladies enjoyed the program, a social hour and light refreshments. Following is the program

Violin solo .....Harold Creps
Vocal solo .....Miss Helen Badeau
The Mexicans, Mrs. Gwen Jones Pence
Piano Solo .....Miss Freda Wilhelm.
Reading .....Mrs. Banta.

The Frohen Stunden were delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. Bauer. Pedro was the game played and Mrs. John Hoffman was the winner of the first prize, a beautiful lunch cloth Mrs Ackerman was consoled in a way that caused much merriment. The game was followed by a most delicious lunch.

The following cards were issued this week to friends of the contracting parties:

Mr and Mrs W. W. Calvert,
announce the marriage of their
daughter,
Maud E. Nazor,
to
Mr. Oen E. Sherrick,
on the 17th of November, 1904,
Lima, Ohio.
At home after Nov 25th,
716 south Elizabeth St.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Ireland, Tuesday afternoon, November 22nd.

The F. S E. were entertained by Mr and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, of the Karns Flats, on Tuesday evening.

The Practice Club enjoyed an evening of dancing on Tuesday evening, and organized for the season. The informality of the parties makes this one of the most popular of the many dancing clubs in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D R. Cantieny, of west Wayne street, entertained the choir of the German Reformed church and the following additional guests in a most delightful manner, on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. William Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walther, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Steuber, Prof. and Mrs. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Land, Miss Winnie Cantieny, Miss Kerr, of Toledo; Mr. Manchan, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorling, of Celina. The house was decorated with bunches of beautiful red carnations and ferns. An impromptu musical program was given, and the guests seated at small tables throughout the rooms, were served a most tempting lunch.

St. Mary's Chapter of Christ church will meet with Mrs Staples, on Wednesday afternoon

Miss May Sullivan entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon in her usual hospitable manner. In the contest at euchre, Mrs. Cohen was the fortunate winner of the first prize, and Mrs. Fred Beam secured the second prize, both of which were water color pictures. Misses Marie and Florence Losee assisted in serving the three course lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vicary entertained friends at dinner on Wednesday at the Shawnee Country Club, covers being laid for fourteen.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market street Presbyterian church will give one of their good suppers in the room south of the postoffice this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shields returned to Lima on Thursday, and for the present will be at home to their friends at 209 north West street.

The Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday, November 23rd, with Mrs. Councilman, 795 south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. A. C. Feltz was at home to the Sappho and a large number of guests on Thursday afternoon The program given below was followed by most delicious refreshments.

Sketch of Composers .....
Mrs. Campbell.
Wedding Music. .....Jensen.
Mesdames Wheeler and Adams.
"Old Heidelberg, Thou Fair One," ..
.... Jensen.
Mrs. Wells.
(a) "Hungarian Melody,".....Jensen.
(b) "Cradle Song." .....Jensen.
Mrs. White.
"Spring Nights" ....Jensen.
Mrs Roby
Reading .....
Mrs Lufkin.
"Evening Music." .. . . .Jensen
Mesdames Adams and McDonnell.
Marie ....Jensen.
Mrs Truesdale.
Intermezzo ..... Jensen
Mrs. Mehaffey.
Goodnight .... Rheinberger.
Mesdames, Wells, Longsworth, Truesdale and Kahle.

The Wednesday Night Euchre Club will meet with Mrs. Ira Carnes next week.

The Etude met with Mrs. George Mehaffey on Tuesday afternoon The program was composed chiefly of numbers of German composers and was enjoyed also by Mesdames Moulton, Moore, Miller, Stagman, Boose and Chambers, of Covington, Ky The following is the program.

Evening Star .. ..Wagner
Miss Wilcoxen.
Doris ..... Nevin
Mrs. Wheeler.
Volkslied ....Mendelssohn.
Mrs. Mehafey.
"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair,"
....Hayden.
Miss Herold.
Reading ..... .Mrs Banta.
"The Red, Red Rose," ..Miss Arthur.
Sonata .....Beethoven.
Miss Truesdale.
"A Night in Venice," .....
Misses Hover and Arthur.
Solfegietto ..... Bach.
Mrs Bell
Jen des Ondes .....Heller.
Mrs. Lamison

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P Carnes, will entertain the Wednesday Evening Euchre Club, next Wednesday at their home on west Market street.

St Agatha's Chapter of Christ Episcopal church, will meet with Mrs. Gould, west Spring street, next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark, of east High street, will be hostess for the Monday Night club, next week.

Thursday afternoon, Elizabeth Connelly celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birth, by entertaining a number of her little friends Games which delight childish hearts, were indulged in, after which refreshments were served in the dining room.

The Sorosis will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Parham, of west North street.

The Aid Society of the Union Street Lutheran church has issued invitations for a birthday social to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ackermann next Thursday evening The event promises to be a very enjoyable one.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation—Oh! Mr. Turkey, I have something for you; guess which hand.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Of Vehicle Makers Will Hold Next Annual Meeting at Niagara Falls.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov 19.—The National Association of Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' convention at its final session decided to meet next year in Niagara Falls and elected these officers:

President W W Collier, Detroit; Chairman executive committee, C. F. Huhlein, Louisville; treasurer H. K. Wolcott, Battavia, Ills.

The vice president's include: J. M. Studebaker, Chicago, B Skinner, Battle Creek, Mich.; L. D. Collins, Batavia N. Y; Fred Bataman, Greenleigh, N. J, and F. B Nies, Canton, Ohio.

A resolution calling for the passage of a bill by Congressman Palmar, of Pennsylvania, now pending was adopted. This measure seeks to put under federal control all corporations, many of which are now burdened by alleged excessive taxation by states, the making of reports and the payment of filing fees to state officers.

The Cooking

Demonstration that has been running for the past three weeks at Harman's store, closes Saturday night Get in line if you want some of the good things that are going at special prices.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas Hutton, Berville, Mich.

THE OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	$1.60
Tiona oil	1.75
Corning oil	1.37
New Castle oil	1.47
Noth Lima	1.07
South Lima oil	1.02
Indiana oil	1 02

H. M. Coosby, Grand Rapids—Wife could not eat or sleep. All run down Three packages Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made her strong and healthy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

WHERE

Is This Thing Going to End.

Lima People

Getting Splendid Wells in Territory.

Lousiana Pruducing Gushers With Supreme Regularity—One 7000 bbls.

Argue, Maire, Williams and Others Have Wells in Territory That Are Making 1,300 bbls of Crude.

The man who has to hug and squeeze a well in order to get enough of the oleagenous specific to pay his monthly gas bill can hardly appreciate the stories that come from Louisiana regarding the gushers that are obtained there with supreme regularity, is the way the Oil Reporter of the Toledo Times expresses it. Jennings seems to be the center of operations in that state. Last month, about the 27th, the Haywood Oil company completed a well that is still good for 7,000 barrels a day. The West Virginia Oil Company also finished one that kept right on howing through a 12-inch pipe into the prairie surrounding. The stream was headed off by a dyke and the oil pumped into tanks as far as the ability of the facilities were capable.

Falling Off in Texas.

The Producers' Latrille farm well has been producing for four months, and at last account was still doing 2,000 barrels a day. In the Texas fields, however, there has been a serious falling off in yield during the past two months. Salt water has appeared at Batson and elsewhere and has forced a suspension of operations in many cases. The Haywood Oil company, which had 400 barrels a day in September, had less than 100 in October, and concluded that the low price of the commodity would not warrant it in continuing to pump and closed down

Other companies report that they have not been able to make any money in the past two months.

In the Pennsylvania fields, for the month of October the Standard Oil lines received 2,384,882 barrels; Ohio and Indiana, 2,132,965 barrels; Kentucky and Tennessee, 97,839 barrels; total, 4,426,092 barrels; average per day, 142,779 barrels.

The deliveries of the same lines were as follows: Pennsylvania oil, 2,501,754 barrels, Ohio and Indiana, 2,132,965 barrels; Kentucky and Tennessee, 12,778 barrels; total, 4,707,497 barrels, average per day, 151,854 barrels

Available stocks in Pennsylvania, 5,716,195 barrels; available in Ohio and Indiana, 14,499,883 barrels; total of all fields, 20,215,078 barrels.

These figures do not take in the Kansas contingent, where stocks are piling up at the rate of 12,000 or 13,000 barrels a day. At least that was the case before the construction of the pipe line to the Kansas City refinery.

The Great Western Field.

The great western field is destined to play an important part in this interesting drama. It appeared above the horizon of the trade just in time to prevent one of the greatest booms in oil that has been witnessed since the fall of Cherry Grove in Warren county, Pennsylvania, in 1882. It has held the market in a groove for nearly a year and still keeps it there. It is impossible to tell what it has in store for the trade. The vast areas to the south from Bartlesville, Indian Territory, he before the gaze of the petroleum world as a species of menace The large production of some of the wells of recent date in that region is a source of some astonishment.

Argue & Maier, of Lima, O., have four wells on different tracts in the locality that at last account were doing in the aggregate 900 barrels a day and they have some age attached to them at that. It is reported also that they have another well alone that makes between 400 and 500 barrels daily.

Where is the thing going to end? That is the question that requires solution. The uncertainty of lease titles has a deterring effect upon operations at the present moment, or it is possible that hundreds more would be rushing the drill.

The entire Osage reservation is under lease to the Edwin Foster Oil company and the lease will expire in two years. Like the Toledo traction combine, the Edwin Foster aggregation is out in hunt of a new lease. But the Indians seem to have a keener sense of "business" than the Toledo city council. They play shy of the agents, and as a consequence the company is sweating badly under the collar and elsewhere. The chances are when that lease is renewed there will be some lively whooping around there. It will be no "six for a quarter" deal, you bet

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of coughs, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains Antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and Solvent properties that cut the phlegm, allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds in one night. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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SIX FEET IN GROUND.

Three Men Mysteriously Buried a Box and Then Disappeared.

Later It Was Opened Up By

The Man Who Owned Lot, and Was Found To Contain Body of Young Child Packed in Cotton, Well Dressed and Surrounded With Flowers.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 19.—Wednesday night, the body of a child two months old, was buried in the front yard of Quint Whitmore, on Magnolia street. No member of his family saw the transaction. Living diagonally across from Whitmore lives Frank Reynolds, who, in company with a barber, Joseph Woodrow, saw three men at work, one holding a red lantern. Supposing that it was Whitmore who was at work, Mrs. Reynolds asked the family about it next day. They were surprised and on investigation saw where the ground had been disturbed.

Whitmore telephoned the police, and he was requested to dig in the ground. He deferred so doing until yesterday when he made the excavation and at the depth of six feet found the infant in a wooden box, which had been lined with faded paper and packed with cotton. The baby was well dressed and was surrounded with flowers. Coroner Merritt summoned a jury to act upon the case.

TOO LATE FOR THE PUDDING.

Ambassador Choate tells of a woman in London society well known by reason of her penchant for dining distinguished persons in literary and artistic circles. This woman long ago made it an ironclad rule that no guest of hers, whether at table or not, should for any reason whatever be interrupted in any discourse he chose to deliver.

Upon one such occasion, says Mr. Choate, toward the end of one of the lady's dinners, and while a certain literateur was holding forth at some length with respect to the latest novel, a guest to the right of the hostess was about to violate the known rule of the head of the mansion in that he began to address her while another guest was speaking. The guilty one was promptly admonished by a swift glance from the hostess, where upon the guest so reproved relapsed into silence.

After the dinner the hosteess said to him. "Now, Mr. Blank, I am quite ready to hear what you had to say. I'm sure it was something of much importance."

"Quite true,' responded the recipient of the lady's rebuke, "but I fear that it is now too late."

"Too late!" echoed the hostess. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Oh, I was going to ask that I might have a little more of that iced pudding"—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE TRUTHFUL FISHERMAN.

The late Senator Quay, himself a great fisherman, used to enjoy telling of the tall stories recounted by the West Virginia anglers along the banks of the Cheat river.

One day a stranger from Maryland, in search of sport, asked one of the natives whether there was good fishing in the vicinity

"None better anywhere,' was the reply.

"What kind of fish have you hereabouts?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, most all kinds."

"I hope there are some game-fish to be had," continued the man from Maryland. "Tell me, what was the weight of the largest fish ever caught in this region"

"Well, sir," responded the West Virginian, "we don't never take no weighin' machines with us when we fish, so I wouldn't like to say, being an honest man, just how much that last trout of mine did weigh. But, stranger, I don't mind telling you that when I pulled that fish out of the water the river went down a foot!"—Harper's Weekly.

A PERSONAL FAVOR.

One of the most picturesque figures of the New York bar was the late Thomas Nolan, a lawyer whose witty retorts furnished subjects for merriment at many a lawyers' gathering Now, Nolan was at one time counsel for a poor widow who was suing a construction company for the death of her husband. The case had been placed upon the "day calendar," but had been frequently postponed, and Mrs. Moriarity, by the time she had made her fifth call, was in an exceedingly disturbed frame of mind, consequently the tones of Nolan's rich brogue were more than usually fervid as he fought against the sixth adjournment.

"I am sorry," said Judge Dugro, "but your opponent has shown me good cause for the adjournment, Mr. Nolan, and the case will therefore go over until tomorrow."

"Very well, sor," said the barrister, sweetly, "but might I ask one personal favor of this court?"

"Certainly, sir, with pleasure."

"Will your honor kindly sthep down to my office and just tell Mrs. Moriarity that you have adjourned the case?"—Success.

How, Indeed.

Cholly—Yes, we had a long talk and I told her just what I thought.

Miss Pepperey—How could you have a long talk if you told her no more than that?

Sometimes when I get wide of girth
I then remember, gee!
There's lots of people on the earth,
That never heard of me.
—Exchange

NATIONAL GRANGE IS IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Portland, Ore, Nov. 19.—The report of the executive committee of the National Grange, which is now in session in this city shows that the affairs of organization are in a prosperous condition.

The report closes by re-endorsing congressman Curry's bill providing for federal aid in building roads which is before congress and in emphatic terms denounces the trusts and urges the endorsement of present laws and the enacting of new ones necessary to that end.

GOING TO WATCH THEM.

Simonstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 19.—The British cruiser Barrosa sailed from here today. It is believed here her destination is Walfish Bay. (On the west coast of Germany Southwest Africa and that her object is to watch the approaching of the Russian Baltic squadron.)

ABOUT PEOPLE.

The original of Willard's stirring picture, "Yankee Doodle," which has become familiar through reproductions in all parts of the country, hangs in Abbott Hall, Marblehead, Mass. The painting was presented to the town by General J. H. Devereux, of Cleveland 24 years ago.

S. Coleridge-Taylor, the celebrated colored composer and conductor, who is visiting this country for the first time, began the study of music at the age of 6, and finished his instruction under Sir Charles Villiers Stamford, the composer of the well-known opera of "Shamus O'Brien."

Seymour G. Gourley, a Canadian Conservative, who was defeated in the recent elections, during his two terms in parliament earned considerable notoriety by violent attacks on the United States.

Eliza Gordon Browning, public librarian at Indianapolis, is said to be the only woman at the head of such an institution.

The late George G Vest left an estate of $150,000.

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The Yellow Holly

By FERGUS HUME,
Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," Etc.

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(Continued.)

[illegible] I was never [illegible] of any one in my [illegible] said coolly. "And I am not

"If you take him from me I will kill you!"

going to begin now. What do you want, mademoiselle? Why do you threaten me?"

"Bah!" cried the other, but moving back a little as requested. "You know, you blond white cat, you. It is George."

"What about George?"

"He is mine. He loves me. You would take him from me."

"If you are speaking of George Brendon"—

"Of who else should I speak? You know—ah, you know!"

"Yes. I know. I heard some rumors as to how he helped you. But I do not believe for a moment that he loves you."

"He does. You dare ask that he loves."

"I shall do nothing of the sort. We may as well understand one another, as you have no right to thrust yourself upon me."

"I do do what I do please," said Lola sullenly.

"This sort of thing is not allowed in England. I am sorry for you, and so I speak. Otherwise I should call the park keeper."

"I want not any sorrow. I do want my own George."

"Mr. Brendon is engaged to marry me," said Dorothy deliberately.

Lola sprang to her feet with flashing eyes. "It will not be!" she almost shouted. "I love him!"

"Sit down," said Dorothy, much in the same tone as she would have used to a fractious child, and Lola resumed her seat immediately.

"But I will have my George," she muttered.

"Listen to me," said Dorothy quietly. "I have no right to answer your questions. But I am sorry for you. I will speak to Mr. Brendon."

"No"—Lola looked up in terror—"you must not do that. He will be very angry—oh, much—much enraged."

"Then that shows me you have been speaking untruths. Mr. Brendon does not love you"—

"But I say yes—yes—yes!" Lola sprang to her feet again and poured forth her wrath. "Ah, you think he will be milor, and that you will marry him, but"—

"What do you know about that?" asked Dorothy, rising indignantly.

"Oh, I do know much—much," Lola snapped her fingers. "Yes, I know that which I do know. I can stop him from being milor, and that I will—I will. If he is milor he will marry—you—you. But as my George he will make me—me"—she struck her breast again—"me, Lola Velez, madame his wife."

"You are talking nonsense," said Dorothy coolly, though she felt annoyed and puzzled. "What can you know?"

"That which I do know. Wait—oh, wait a day—one day, two day, three day, and then"— She snapped her fingers. "You see—yes—you see how clever I am. I go, I go, you white cat. I go to get my George."

Lola darted away at a run, which slackened to a rapid walk as she neared the park gates. Dorothy sat down again, too amazed to follow.

CHAPTER XIV.

KOWLASKI was a large, fat, good natured blackguard of a man, quite without principle. He came from some remote village in the Balkans. In his early days he arrived in London penniless and strove to make a living by selling toys in the street. Then he turned scene shifter at a music hall and while thus engaged educated himself to write and read and to speak English with wonderful fluency. Also he saved money and speculated in a small way, having a marvelous instinct of picking out lucrative ventures. Shortly he became stage manager, one thing led to another until he became proprietor of the very music hall which had witnessed his humble beginning.

When he first set eyes on Lola he had guessed that it would pay to invest money in her. The success of the ballet proved that Kowlaski was right as usual, and he smiled his oily smile when he saw the crowded houses and looked over the receipts. The ballet would run for more than a year. He was sure of that, and set about some other business now that the music hall was flourishing. It was at this point that Lola demanded a week's holiday. Kowlaski whimpered. He usually did so to make people think he was weak, but under his apparent weakness he was possessed of an iron strength.

Having great experience with women, he thought to control Lola, but she, being gifted with a superlative temper, laughed in his face. All his cleverness could not make her swerve from the point. "I want a week to myself," she said doggedly. They were talking in French, as Kowlaski could swear more easily in that tongue and wanted freedom of speech.

"But, my dear child"—Kowlaski was always paternal—"it will not do. You are the draw, and if you go out of the bill the people will not come to my house."

"I don't care. I want a week, and a week I will have."

"Why do you wish for this week?"

"That's my business."

Kowlaski tried reproaches. "If you were a grateful woman"—

"Ah, bah! What of gratitude? You wanted me or would you have seen me die in the gutter."

Kowlaski began to whimper. "You will ruin me, my dear. It cannot be done."

"It must be. I want it to be done."

In the face of this obstinacy Kowlaski gave in. But first of all he tried threats, and Lola threatened to throw a chair at him. He finally agreed that she should have her week, and Lola walked out of the office without thanking him. That was the last he saw of her for seven days.

He made the most of her absence, declaring that she had been called away to nurse a dying mother and would reappear with a broken heart to keep her engagements with the public. Bawdsey saw this notice.

It was the first he had heard of Lola's escapade, and he went at once to her rooms in Bloomsbury to ask where she was going. Lola had already gone and, according to the landlady, had left no information as to her whereabouts.

Bawdsey was disappointed. He saw that Lola had taken every precaution to hide her trail and that there was not much chance of finding her. However, he went to see Kowlaski. The manager began to talk of the dying mother, and Bawdsey shut him up.

"Rubbish! That's for the public. I want to know where she is."

"My dear, I do not know," said Kowlaski, and for the first time in his wicked old life he told the truth.

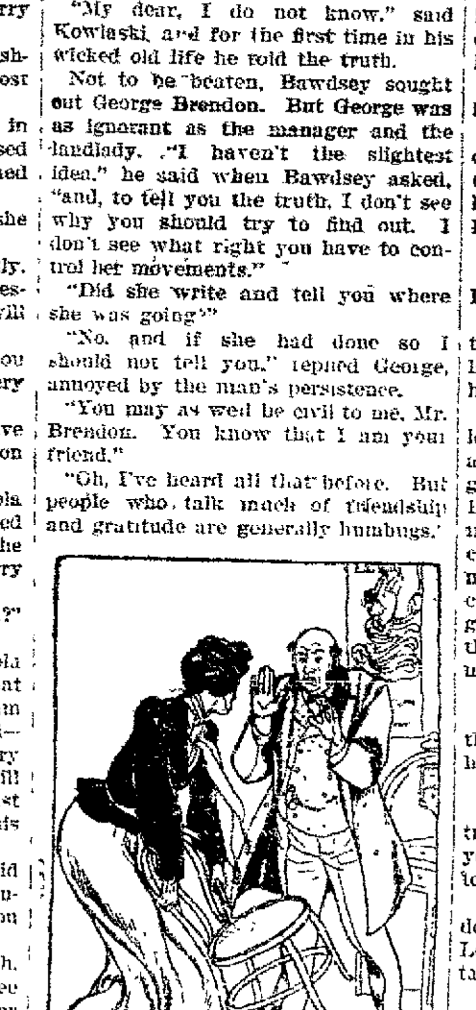
Not to be beaten, Bawdsey sought out George Brendon. But George was as ignorant as the manager and the landlady. "I haven't the slightest idea," he said when Bawdsey asked, "and, to tell you the truth, I don't see why you should try to find out. I don't see what right you have to control her movements."

"Did she write and tell you where she was going?"

"No, and if she had done so I should not tell you," replied George, annoyed by the man's persistence.

"You may as well be civil to me, Mr. Brendon. You know that I am your friend."

"Oh, I've heard all that before. But people who talk much of friendship and gratitude are generally humbugs."



Lola threatened to throw a chair at him.

"I am not," said Bawdsey quietly. "See here, Mr. Brendon, Lola is in love with you"—

"That's my business. Leave it alone."

Bawdsey took up his hat. "Oh, very well. If you will not be civil I cannot help you to learn who killed your father."

"What!" George sprang from the table at which he was writing and seized the man's arm. "Do you know that?"

"Gently, Mr Brendon. No, I do not know, but"—

"Then what do you mean by saying"—

"We had better have a chat," said Bawdsey and sat down. "But I wish to know where I stand. Lola loves you. Do you love her?"

"No," said Brendon, seeing that he would have to humor the man. "I am engaged to marry Miss Ward."

"Will you help me to marry Lola?"

"Willingly, though, to tell you the truth, I know very little about you, and to make that girl marry you"—

"Oh, Lola can look after herself, Mr. Brendon. If she becomes my wife she will have the upper hand. But I am so deeply in love with her that I am willing to pay [illegible] you dispossess her of this infatuation for you."

"See here, Bawdsey, if you can persuade this woman to get over her feeling for me and to marry you I shall be delighted. I do not know where she is just now, but it is my impression that she has gone away because she is afraid of me."

"Afraid of you? Oh, that's absurd!"

"No, it isn't. The other morning she saw Miss Ward and there was a scene in the park."

Bawdsey hung his red head. "I fear that is my fault," he confessed. "I pointed out Miss Ward to Lola and"—

"And it was I who foolishly mentioned that Miss Ward sometimes took a walk in the morning in the park."

"Oh," said Bawdsey, "I mentioned that also."

"Did you wish Lola to see Miss Ward?" asked George angrily.

"No. Nor did I intend to say anything about the walking in the early morning. I simply pointed her out in the box to Lola so that Lola might see there was no chance of your marrying her."

"As if any woman would accept such an excuse," said Brendon contemptuously. "Then she questioned you about the walk?"

"Yes. She mentioned something about what you had told her, and I was rather free with my tongue. I am not usually," said Bawdsey penitently, "but there's something about Lola that makes me behave like a child. I'm wax in her hands. So she saw Miss Ward?"

"Yes. And she knows that I am angry. Of course Miss Ward sent to tell me at once, and I called on Lola to give her a talking to, but she was gone when I arrived. I am quite content not to see Lola again so long as she leaves Miss Ward alone."

"I will try to keep her away," said the detective, "but I have very little influence with her."

"Tell her I am angry and will be still more angry if she does not keep away from Curzon street. Well, we have discussed this matter. I now want to hear what you meant by your reference to my father. Do you know who killed him?"

Bawdsey shook his head. "I can't say for certain, but I can tell you who might know."

"Who is that?"

"Mr. Roger Ireland."

George looked astonished. "But that is ridiculous," he said. "Mr. Ireland told me that he did not know."

"Oh, I don't say that he knows for certain. But he is better acquainted with the matter than you think."

"How did you come to know Mr. Ireland?"

"He called to see Miss Bull, and I dropped across him."

"How did you get talking of the case?"

"Well, you see," said Bawdsey easily, "we naturally talked of Mrs Jersey, and one thing led to another until I discovered that Ireland had been in San Remo when your father was murdered. I wished to find out who killed him, so I questioned Mr. Ireland."

"Why do you wish to know who killed my father?" asked George.

"Because I think that the murder of Mrs. Jersey is connected with that crime. See here"—Bawdsey cleared his throat—"Mrs. Jersey was in San Remo at the time of the death"—

"How do you know that?"

"Don't I tell you I questioned Mr. Ireland?"

George looked sharply at the detective. "What magic did you use to make him talk? Mr. Ireland knows how to hold his tongue."

"Well, when he found that I was looking after the case of Mrs. Jersey—and I made no secret of that—he was good enough to tell me all he knew. He thought, as I did, that the murder in San Remo was connected with the crime of Amelia square. There is nothing more to say. Mr Ireland declined to tell me who he thought was guilty, but he hinted that he had seen the lady in the blue domino unmasked."

"Did he recognize her?"

"I think he did, but he assured me that he could not be sure and that he had not seen the lady again."

"Then he did know the face?"

Bawdsey's face assumed an impenetrable expression. "I can only refer you to Mr. Ireland," he said. "And as to Lola"—

"Oh, she'll turn up again," said Brendon irritably. "Don't worry me about Lola. I wish you would marry her and take her back to your native land."

"What land am I native of, Mr Brendon?" asked Bawdsey calmly.

"America, I understand. You hinted as much when we met."

Bawdsey shook his head. "I am as English as you are," he declared.

"Well," said Brendon, with a shrug, "I thought as much. Your accent falls at times. You are not a good actor, Bawdsey."

"Never you mind, sir. I can hold my tongue when it suits me, and on this occasion it does suit me. But remember, Mr. Brendon, that whatever happens you have a friend in me."

"Are you referring to my father's murder?"

"And to Mrs. Jersey's. I have my suspicions, and well, there's nothing more to be said. When I am certain I shall let you know."

"One moment, Bawdsey," said Brendon as the man had his hand on the door. "Do you suspect Miss Bull?"

"Why should I suspect her?" asked the detective in surprise.

"Because she was not on good terms with Mrs. Jersey, and you have taken up your abode in the house"—

"To watch her, you would say. Well, maybe," rejoined the man composedly. "I know what I know, and when I am more certain of what I know say." He nodded. "Good day," he said and went abruptly.

It struck George that Bawdsey was a most mysterious person and knew far more about the San Remo murder that Derrington could have told him. Still it was possible that Derrington had subsidized himself to Bawdsey, and it was necessary to do so if he wanted the murder of Mrs. Jersey cleared up. And Derrington's friend has refused to admit that he was at the house on the night and about the time the crime was committed seemed to know so much [illegible] to the detection of the assassin.

"Humph!" said George to himself when alone. "I shall go to and see that old man. It seems to me that Bawdsey is trying to serve two masters. It is impossible that my grandfather can know the truth. Yet, going by his height and figure, [illegible] that sable [illegible] coat, I was certain [illegible] the house on the night in question."

On arriving at St. Giles square he saw a carriage at the door of the Derrington mansion. On asking for Lord Derrington, George was informed that his lordship was engaged with Mrs. Ward and could see no one. Brendon turned away, wondering that he had not recognized the carriage, and he was still more vexed with himself when Dorothy put her head out of the brougham and called to him.

"My dearest," he said softly, so that the coachman and footman might not hear, "this is an unexpected pleasure. Why are you not inside?"

"My mother wished to see Lord Derrington alone," replied Dorothy. "I am waiting till she comes out. She has been with him for half an hour. I don't know what they are talking about."

It was at this moment that a message was brought out of the house from Mrs. Ward saying that her daughter could drive home, as she would not be disengaged for another hour. Dorothy looked puzzled. "I can't understand," she said. "There is something wrong with my mother. Lord Derrington came to see her one day, and she has been upset ever since."

George shook his head. He suspected Mrs. Ward of knowing more than she chose to confess, and based his suspicions on the fact of the yellow holly which she had given Dorothy to present to him. Meanwhile he kept these suspicions to himself and made some excuse. "Oh, Mrs. Ward and my grandfather are probably talking over my iniquities," he said easily. "But I don't see why I should not take advantage of this chance."

"What do you mean, George?" asked Dorothy, with a becoming blush.

"Well, here is the brougham, and here you are. Why shouldn't we drive around the park before you go home?"

"My mother will be angry," said Dorothy, hesitating. Then she blushed again. "But I shall brave her anger. We have much to talk about, as I wish to speak of Lola Velez"—

"Dorothy, surely you do not think"—

about Brendon or I'll tell what I know."

"Then I'll do the same."

Derrington bowed politely. "By all means," he said. "My reputation is already so bad that a word or two from you can scarcely make it worse."

"Oh, it's more than that," said Mrs Ward quietly. And she spoke in so positive a manner that Derrington began to recollect his worst sins. "Do you remember the night you came home here at 1 o'clock and found me in this very room?"

"Yes. You came with the amiable intention of telling me that George Brendon was going to pass the night at Mrs. Jersey's and that you suspected that he was up to mischief."

"I took the trouble to come from a party for that very purpose," was Mrs Ward's plaintive reply. "And how was I received?"

"Mrs. Ward, I am getting tired of this circumlocution. What is it you have to say?"

"Well, on that night you were in a fur coat."

"My usual coat in winter."

"It was the night when Mrs. Jersey was killed."

"Was it indeed? I never noticed the coincidence."

"No. But you knew about it," said Mrs. Ward. "You threw your coat on yonder sofa. I seated myself near it by chance. There was something hard in the pocket of the coat. When you were out of the room I took the something out. There it is." And she laid an Italian stiletto on the table.

"What is that?" asked Derrington calmly, but with an anxious face.

"That," said Mrs Ward, touching it daintily with her finger, "is the weapon with which Mrs. Jersey was stabbed."

CHAPTER XV.

IF Mrs. Ward expected to startle Derrington into a confession she was never more mistaken in her calculations. Lord Derrington had not moved in diplomatic circles all his life without knowing how to guard against the display of emotion. With an utterly expressionless face he looked at the stiletto. It was a slender steel blade with a silver handle of renaissance workmanship, evidently a valuable and curious relic of the middle ages. But Derrington stared at it as though he knew nothing about it.

"Well," said Mrs. Ward sharply and rather disappointed he did not growl on the instant, "what do you say?"

Derrington looked at her in rather a humorous manner. "What do you want me to say?" he asked. "Confess that I killed Mrs Jersey and then brought this weapon carefully home in my pocket for you to discover and use against me?"

"That is a subterfuge," said Mrs. Ward. "You did not expect to find me waiting for you, and you never meant that dagger to be discovered, Lord Derrington."

"I certainly never did," he assented heartily. "I cannot imagine how you came to know more than I did."

"What do you mean?" asked the little woman sharply.

"Well, you see," said Lord Derrington quietly, "this is a very clever bit of business on your part, but so far as I am concerned it has nothing to do with me. I never saw that weapon

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before."

"Oh, that's rubbish!" said Mrs Ward with a mirthless laugh. "I found it in the pocket of your fur coat on the very"—

"You say you found it there," said Derrington meaningly.

"Do you deny that it was in the pocket?"

"Certainly. Had it been in the pocket I should have known it was there. But it was not in the pocket."

Mrs Ward stared. "You are very brazen," she said. "You knew it was there all the time."

"In the pocket?" asked Derrington politely and perfectly calm.

Mrs Ward hesitated. Then she faced him defiantly. "I am so sure of my ground," she declared, "that I don't mind saying it wasn't exactly in the pocket. There was a hole in the pocket, and the dagger had slipped down into the lining between the inside fur and the outer cloth. It lay sideways, and what with its position and the heavy fur"—

"I could not have known it was there," finished Derrington, balancing a paper cutter on his forefinger. "You have found a mare's nest, my dear Mrs. Ward, and if this is your trump card I am sorry to say it won't take the trick you wish to secure. I did not know that this"—he touched the stiletto—"was in the lining of my fur coat."

"Then it was, and Mrs. Jersey was stabbed with it."

"Isn't that taking a great deal for granted?" said Derrington, with raised brows. "Mrs. Jersey, according to the doctor, if I recall the report of the inquest rightly, was certainly stabbed with a weapon similar to this, but why do you say this is the one?"

"Because I believe you were in the house on that night."

"Which house? Be explicit, please."

Mrs Ward was growing angry at this calm defiance. "In the house in Amelia square. You went there to prevent that Brendon creature from making Mrs Jersey confess."

Lord Derrington laughed. "You would not make a good lawyer," said he. "By your own showing I did not know that Brendon was to be at Mrs. Jersey's on that night."

"I certainly came to tell you," said Mrs Ward, feeling that she had missed a point, "but you could easily have heard it elsewhere."

"Who from? Brendon did not advertise in the papers that he was stopping with Mrs. Jersey on the night in question."

The little woman rose to her feet with an ethereal laugh and shook out perfume from her silken skirts. "You

"No, no! But I want to ask you a few questions. I believe she is mad, George. Get in and we will drive round the park."

Meantime Mrs. Ward was seated in a chair facing Lord Derrington. The old gentleman looked savage, but Mrs. Ward was quite at her ease. They had been having a war of words, and Mrs. Ward so far had come off best. The conversation had been in reference to the sentence whispered in the little woman's ear when he had made her promise to hold her tongue about George.

"Of course I do think it is the meanest thing a man can do," said Mrs. Ward bitterly. "What if I did cheat at cards? Every woman does that, and I was losing no end of money."

"I don't think your friends would take that view," said Derrington grimly. "I came to hear of the matter quite by chance, and it is plain that you won over a hundred pounds by cheating."

"It's that horrid Mrs Wayflete who told you"—

"No. If Mrs. Wayflete knows she has held her tongue. I learned it from a source of which you are ignorant. But the fact remains you cheated, and if your friends knew it you would be ostracized by all of them."

"As if they'd not do these things themselves," retorted Mrs. Ward. "But since you have been so nasty I intend to be nasty too."

"I shouldn't advise you to be nasty to me, Mrs Ward. I have a large reserve fund of strength."

Mrs Ward laughed. "You needn't repeat my adjectives," she said in her most frivolous manner. "If you want to know the way in which I intend to protect myself"—

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean this," cried the little woman, growing angry all at once. "I am not going to be threatened about that unfortunate episode connected with the cards. It was that horrid Mrs Wayflete who told you, so don't deny it. I am not going to be threatened without holding my own. Besides I want Dorothy to marry your grandson."

"Which one?" asked Derrington coolly.

"You have only Walter Vane."

"Excuse me. George Brendon, whether there is a marriage or not, is equally my grandson. I admire him very much, and it is my mind to acknowledge him as my heir."

"I thought as much after your sticking up for him the other day," said Mrs. Ward furiously. "Now, look here, Lord Derrington, if Dorothy marries that Brendon creature I won't be able to do a thing with her. You know quite well I won't. But Walter shall be Dorothy's husband. I have made up my mind."

"Because he's a fool and putty in your hands."

"I shouldn't be vulgar if I were you," said Mrs. Ward in a dignified manner. "But so long as George Brendon leaves Dorothy alone I shall say nothing."

"That's really very good of you, Mrs Ward."

"Your being nasty won't make me change my mind. But you quite understand the situation, Lord Derrington. Walter is to marry my daughter, and George is to be kept away."

"I don't see how he is to be kept away. I assure you Brendon is a strong man, and his will is quite equal to mine."

"Nonsense! You have the strongest will in London."

"And you come here to try to break it."

"Life is a game," said Mrs Ward, leaning back, with a pretty air of philosophy. "And at present I hold the trump card."

"What is it?" asked Derrington, wondering by what means she hoped to make him consent to her demands.

"I'll tell you presently," said Mrs Ward in a most masterful tone, which

"That is the weapon with which Mrs. Jersey was stabbed."

amused Derrington. "But you understand that if George Brendon doesn't keep away I shall give information to the police and have him arrested in connection with that murder."

"Oh, no you won't," said Derrington good humoredly.

"Oh, yes, I shall. As to your accusation about my having cheated, you shall say nothing about that."

"Indeed I shall do so if you trouble Brendon."

"Think of Dorothy."

"I do think of Dorothy, and I'm very sorry she has such a mother."

"You dare to insult me," began Mrs. Ward when Derrington, who was losing patience, cut her short.

"I've had enough of this," he said sharply. "You shall hold your tongue

are very clever and obstinate, Lord Derrington, but how will you explain this"—she pointed to the stiletto—"to the authorities?"

"There will be no need for me to do that," said Derrington, and took up the weapon. Mrs Ward stretched out her hand.

"My property, if you please, Lord Derrington."

The old gentleman opened a drawer, dropped the weapon into it and closed the drawer with a snap. "It's locked now," he said coolly. "I shall take charge of this."

"How dare you? I insist"—

"Oh, dear, no! You insist on nothing." Lord Derrington rose, looking like a giant as he towered over the little woman. "My dear Mrs. Ward," said he quietly, but in his deepest tones, "I have been very patient with you, but this thing must end. You must promise to hold your tongue about Brendon and"—

"And about you, I suppose," she sneered.

"About me?" Derrington's tone expressed surprise. "What have you to hold your tongue about as regards me?"

Mrs. Ward stamped, though as a rule she was not given to betraying violent emotion. "Oh, it's too ridiculous!" she said furiously. "I can say to the police how I found the stiletto in your coat."

"I should advise you not to talk to any one about a thing which exists only in your imagination."

"The stiletto"—

"What are you talking of, Mrs Ward?"

"It's in that drawer." She pointed to the table.

"Oh, dear, no, it isn't," said Derrington blandly; "there is no stiletto; there never was one. We have had a nice talk, and now we must part."

"Not before I have had my say," said Mrs. Ward savagely. "I see perfectly well that I have been foolish to let that stiletto get into your hands. I thought I was dealing with a man of honor."

"Ah, Mrs. Ward, few of us can aspire to your high principles!"

The sneer infuriated her. "You can deny the stiletto if you like to the police, but you dare not do so to me."

"Why not? For the sake of argument we will admit the existence of the weapon. You come here with it in your hand and state that you found it in my coat—in the lining of the coat. By doing so you have defeated your own object. Had you produced the weapon from the coat and showed it to me at the very moment, your accusation might have held water. As it is, the thing is simply ridiculous. You come here, you accuse me of a crime"—

"I did not accuse you," said Mrs Ward, beginning to find that Derrington was too much even for her. "I believe Brendon killed the woman. Oh, yes! You went to the house, and you saw him. He and Mrs Jersey had words, as she would not confess, and Brendon killed her with the stiletto. Then you came in, and to save him you put the dagger into your pocket, sent him up to bed and promised to hold your tongue, and"—

Derrington laughed. "You have a most vivid imagination, Mrs. Ward," he said, with a shrug; "but, as it happens, you are talking nonsense. I was not at Amelia square that evening, but at my club, as any member then present can assure you. I can prove an alibi from the minute I left this house to the minute I returned to find you here. As to the stiletto you say you took out of my pocket, that is rubbish. On the whole, I think you had better hold your tongue."

"If I go to the police they will open that drawer."

"Oh, no! An Englishman's house is his castle, you know, and a man in my position cannot be treated in the way you suggest with impunity. Moreover, Mrs. Ward, there is ample time to destroy the stiletto."

"Which you will do," she said, recovering her composure now that she found it was useless to protest.

"No. I wouldn't even mind showing it to the police and saying how you brought it here with an accusation. If the police can prove that this is the weapon with which Mrs. Jersey was stabbed, and if you and the police can prove that the stiletto was in my pocket on the night of the murder, then you and the police are extremely clever."

"Oh, very well," said Mrs. Ward, realizing her defeat. "I shall say nothing about you. But Brendon"—

"You will hold your tongue about him also. I quite understand how you proposed to hold this stiletto and the tale of its being discovered in my pocket over me. If I did not consent to the marriage of Miss Ward and Walter—eh?"

"She shall marry him."

"Why do you hate Brendon so?" asked Derrington. "I know he is a strong man, and for the money's sake you do not want him to be your son-in-law. But even this does not account for your hatred. Why do you hate him?"

"I have nothing to say," retorted Mrs. Ward, who had flushed and paled alternately during this speech. "Please see me to the door."

Derrington walked to the door and opened it, with a bow. "Willingly. I think we understand one another. I am sorry to ask you to leave me so soon, as our conversation was most enjoyable. But I have to see a certain Mr. Ireland."—

"Is that Brendon's guardian?" asked Mrs. Ward, coming to a sudden stop in the hall.

"His former guardian," corrected Derrington. "How do you come to know of him, Mrs. Ward?"

"I think Dorothy mentioned the name," she said in rather a faltering tone. "Please tell your man to call a cab. I sent away the carriage."

"Let me send you home in mine."

"No! No, I want to go at once," and she approached the door quickly. "When did you say Mr. Ireland was coming?"

Derrington glanced at his watch. "He is due now," he said and looked at her, wondering why she asked the question.

Mrs Ward's face was turned away. She was dressed in furs and carried a muff. When the door was opened by the footman a gentleman appeared on the threshold. Mrs. Ward lifted her muff to her face, but not before the stranger had caught sight of her face and had uttered an ejaculation of surprise. "You!" he said, stepping forward.

"What do you mean?" said Mrs. Ward, with her face still hidden. "Lord Derrington, this friend of yours

"You!"

is making a mistake. Tell that man to be quick calling a cab." And she moved past the stranger.

"Pardon," he said politely, "but I wish to speak with you."

Derrington bent his bushy brows.

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PERSONAL

Doings in South Lima Up to Date.

Coming, and Going of a Few and Where They Are Stopping.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Miss Cora Gordon, 1116 ... rest avenue, on her fifteetnh anniversary. After delightful games were played, a delicious lunch was served The friends present were. Carrie Montague, Alma Wolfe, Blaine Gray, Ethel Coats, Mary Golden,, Alice Golden, Merrel Jewell, Ray Jewell, Lizzie Wonser, Claude Gray, Ella Sprague, Smilie Wolfe, Roscoe Wolfe, Bertha Sibert, Ethel Sibert, Ralph Zermehly, Earl Sangiedecker, Mr. Pool, Mrs. Carter, Lenna Gordon, Helen and Cora Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon.

Having spent several days at the big show at St. Louis, Wm. Boyer, of south Main street, has returned.

Bluffton relatives are entertaining Miss Della Nieswander, of Broadway.

Miss Effie English, of St. Johns, O., is a guest of her brother, A. F. English and wife, of Holmes avenue.

Mrs. D. Rowlands, of south Main street, is visiting her daughter at Dayton, and will remain over Thanksgiving

Roy McPheron and Miss Edna May Hardesty, south side people, were married on the 9th of this month.

South side relatives are entertain ing Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doner, of Fordwick, Va.

Mrs. E Frost, of south Main street is visiting friends at Dayton.

Grocer G. A. Herrett was routed out of bed at an early hour this morning by the police, who thought they had discovered a bold bad burglary. It was a false alarm.

The Daniel Baker family, of south West street, have as a guest, Mrs. W M States, of Diamondale, Mich.

Fifty-six hunters, 31 dogs, 4 quail and 7 rabbits, are the sum total to date in south side gun club circles. Oh, yes, Albert Wagner got a duck up in Mercer county, after a three-day hunt.

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Lew Dockstander has been singing a new song this season that has made quite a hit. The catchy title of this song is "A Dark Man Comin' Wid a Bundle." Mr. Dockstader's rendition of this song never fails to make a hit, but he says that he does not believe in the truths expressed in the song. He says it make a big difference what you do at the present time if you want to get the money in the show business. He claims, and righly too, that the people are not educated up to such a high pitch that unless you give them the best and brightest of entertainments you will not get the money

That the Lew Dockstader Minstrel Company is giving people what they want is best proven by the fact that they are getting the money. Dockstader wil be at the Faurot tonight.

On Monday night at the Faurot Opera House we are to have that everlasting successful musical farce, "The Two Johns" by J. C. Stewart. Few entertainments of recent years have offered so much real genuine and refined qualities in make-up as has this merry farcial combination The pivotal idea of Philip and Peter Johns, the two fat cousins, continually being mistaken for one another, offers a vehicle that appeals as strongly to the parents as it does to the children. The piece is full of snap and go from start to finish. In fact everything—music songs, jokes and dances, go briskly and the fun though it may vary in quality, never lags and is infectious.

"Arizona," which will be presented at the Faurot Opera House next Thursday, matinee and night, is so well known that it seems superfluous to recite the story again. Suffice to say that this charming comedy drama which has received such an enormous amount of praise in America comes to this city this season, with a fresh scalp at its belt, having but recently returned from a triumphant tour of all the principal cities of England and having received the personal endorsement of King Edward VII "Arizona is without doubt the best play which Mr. Augustus Thomas has ever written and the production of the same and the company engaged by M. B Raymond are second to none in the present theatrical era. The story of "Arizona" is interesting throughout the entire four acts and there is not a moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain when the interest of the spectator flags. The characters are all taken from life and are a correct portrayal of the people who go to make up the inhabitants of the State from which the play takes its name. The scenes and incidents are laid in the beautiful Aravaipa Valley, the center of interest being the ranch of a well to do cattleman and the home of Colonel Bonham and the 11th U S Cavalry at Fort Grant. The picturesque scenery is all painted from sketches made on the spot by the eminent painter, Mr Frederick Remington, and such has been the success of the painter in reproducing the same that one can almost feel the arora of the cactus and sage brush and imagine the inhaling of the dry choking alkali dust. "Arizona" is an American play and will live long in the hearts of the American theatre-goers.

The Faurot will present as its attraction next Saturday afternoon and night Hoyt's roaring comedy "A Trip to Chinatown."

Somehow there seems to be an unmeasurable strength in the Hoyt trade mark which appeals to the most fastidious as well as the masses This fact is very forcibly demonstrated by the large audiences which always greet the presentation of a Hoyt play.

"A Trip to Chinatown' as a fun producer has eclipsed all records and was considered by the author as his greatest success both artistically and financially. Bright, breezy and entertaining, full of catchy music and ridiculous situations, it is the best of tonics to drive away the "blues" and scatter dull care to the winds.

This season the play will be embellished with all the latest and best successes of the most popular authors, and a first-class company of comedians headed by William A. Inman, is promised.

Managers Broadhurst and Currie's big production of "A Son of Rest" is now in its second season with great success. It was last year one of the few of the big ones that really made good from the theatre-going public's viewpoint, as well as from the artistic and financial standpoint, as appreciated by its star at N. Will and his managers.

That enormously successful and infinitely diverting musical farce "My Wife's Family," will be seen at the Faurot Opera House on December 3 A wonderful superabundance of fresh satirical nonsense, intense vitality and strikingly funny situations have been unearthed for this production. Much that is bright and unique in the way of music, dances and medleys has been incorporated into this piece, the libretto of which is described as being in happy touch with the humorous side of every day life, from the rise to the fall of the curtain. There is promise of a clean, humorous and exhilirating performance. "My Wife's Family" engagement will be awaited with interest. It is safe to say it will catch the town The cast is headed by Hal Stephens and Harry Linton, two popular comedians who write all their own songs and jokes.

"David Harum" as a play has a most enviable record. It ran for sixteen weeks in New York City, seven weeks in Boston, six weeks in Chicago and six weeks in Philadelphia. Competent judges say that the humor and the touches of human nature in the play will cause it to live and be popular for many years to come. Coming soon to the Faurot

Mrs Leslie Carter's new play bears the title of "Andrea" It has been written by David Belasco and John Long In accordance with his custom Mr Belasco gives no definite idea of the subject or story of the work, but he states that it is not an historical tragedy, as some have supposed While following the dramatic and emotional lines with which Mrs. Leslie Carter has become identified, her role of Andrea will be found to be a liberal departure from anything she has yet undertaken. The cast includes Charles A Stevenson, R. D McLean, Claude Gillingwiter, H Roberts, Jerry Benrimo, Francis Powers, H. G Charlton, Marshall Welch, Gilmore Scott, Teft Johnson, Loris Grimm, Louis Myll, Edith Crane, Maria Davis, Irma Perry, Corah Adams, Lura Osborne, Lydia Winters, and many others

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OLD STORIES.

New stories are as scarce as hen's teeth. And the new stories are seldom as good as the old ones. Senator Stone has been telling a story, and it has been taken up by the newspapers and given wide circulation. According to Senator Stone the inhabitants of Missouri in the early days of the anti-slavery agitation met every prospective settler at the Mississippi river and pointing to a cow asked the newcomer what it was. If the stranger said "cow," he was allowed to enter the state. If he said "keow," he was spotted as an abolitionist and turned back. On the other hand, the Kansans, who were largely free soilers, had a bear at the state line. If the newcomers called it a "bear," they were welcomed to the territory. If they called "b'ar," they were turned back, being Missourians and proslavery in their sentiments.

This is a good story, but it is like all other good stories—merely a variation of a story told amid the Judean hills three thousand or more years ago. The Ephraimites waxed wroth not been asked to help in the fight against the Ammonites, and as a result the Ephraimites and the Gileadites went to war in earnest. The Gileadites got the best of it, and posting men at the fords of the Jordon, stopped the fleeing Ephraimites as they made appearance. Being men of the same race and not wearing distinctive uniforms, it was difficult to tell enemy from friend, so the Gileadites framed up a scheme that gave the early Missourians and Kansans their clue. Whenever a man showed up at the ford he was stopped by the Gileadite pickets and asked, "Art thou an Ephraimite?" Of course the scared fugitive would deny it. Then the pickets would say to him: "Say now shibboleth." Owing to some peculiarity of their lingual apparatus the Ephraimites could not sound the aspirate, and they would say "s'ibboleth." A moment later there would be a dead Ephraimite concealed in the bushes According to biblical lore there were "forty and two thousand" aspirates dropped at the ford of the Jordon that day

The whole story may be found in the twelfth chapter of Judges, first six verses.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev F. P Bossart, pastor. Services at 10 15 and 7. Morning, "The Impending Judgment" Evening, "Elijah's Message to Ahab and Jezebel" Sunday school at 9. Luther League at 6 15. Catechism Saturday at 2. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15. Services conducted by the pastor at 10·15 and 7. Come and worship. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Jesus the Great Preacher." Luther League at 6. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Godliness the Greatest Power." Midweek prayer meeting Thursday at 7. Subject, "The Terrible Outcome of Drunkenness." We are especially desirous of having a large catechetical class and hope all members will cooperate with the pastor in accomplishing this. Allen O. Becker, pastor.

First United Brethren Church.

The services on Sunday of the usual character. Sunday school at 9. W. R. Aplas, Supt. Morning service at 10:15; subject of sermon, "Israel's Defeat at Ai." Juniors at 1:45. Class meeting at 2:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6. Evening services at 7; subject, "Young Men and the Church."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Second floor, Masonic building. Sunday service at 10:30. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Thanksgiving service at 10:30. Visitors welcome.

German Reformed Church.

On west Wayne street. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Sunday school at 9. Regular services and sermon by the pastor at 10 o'clock. Evening services, English, at 7:15. Good singing. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on the first Sunday in Advent, Nov. 27th, in the morning. Preparatory services the preceding Friday at 7:15. Catechetical class every Saturday morning from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. Bazaar of Ladies' Aid Society this Saturday at Palmer and Owen's on Market street. Paul H. Lang, pastor.

Second Street M. E. Church.

Corner Second street and Hughes avenue. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Oliver Konkleman, Supt. Preaching at 7, by pastor. Subject, "The Valuable Report." Everybody cordially invited. A. M. Crist, pastor.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.

Sabbath school at 2:15. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Baptist Church.

Central avenue, between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, minister. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Young People's meeting at 6. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Mr. Lord will preach morning and evening Every one is cordially invited.

Thanksgiving Services.

There will be two union Thanksgiving services on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock. One in the South Side Church of Christ where Rev. L. L. Wiltsee will be the preacher. The other in Trinity M. E. church where Rev. R. J. Thomson, D. D., will deliver the sermon. An offering will be taken at these services for the city hospital.

Gospel Tabernacle.

South Main street, near the bridge. Sunday services: S. S. at 2. Preaching at 3. Rev. M. A. Dean will speak. Subject, "The Gospel in Stone." Rev. W P Bostick will speak in the evening at 7 30 Subject Jesus and the Goderene Demoniac Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. All day meeting Friday, Nov 25 Prayer meeting at 10. Preaching at 2 30 and 7:30. Rev J H Stumpf of Findlay Ohio, will be present to speak both afternoon and evening All are welcome.

First Christian Church

Services in the assembly room of the court house. Worship, with sermon, at 10 and 7. Sunday school at 11. The theme of the morning sermon will be, "Casting the Gospel Net." In the evening it will be, "Motive as Affecting Action." Al are cordially invited. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Thaddeus L. Wiltsee, pastor. Services will be held tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9; G. A. Herritt, superintendent. Morning sermon at 10, folowed by class meeting. Junior League at 6 o'clock will be led by Mrs T. L. Wiltsee; subject, "Our Thanks to God." The evening service at 7 o'clock will be evangelistic in character. The Thursday evening service will be a Thanksgiving praise service. The congregation is urged to be present on that occasion. A cordial invitation to our services is extended to strangers and non-church goers.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Special revival services conducted by A. H. Ranton the Toronto evangelist. Class meeting at 9 o'clock. All christians and persons desiring to become christians are invited to this service. Public worship and sermon by the evangelist at 10 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:30. Junior League at 3. Parents are requested to see that the boys and girls learn at home the second and third commandments and the 28 and 29 questions of the catechism. Epworth League at 6. Revival service and sermon by evangelist at 7. Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

St. John's Catholic Church.

At early mass, 7:30, Rev. Father Rupert's theme will be "The Last Judgment." At 10 o'clock, high mass, the subject will be "Man's Dignity in the World" Sunday school at 2:15. Vespers and benediction at 3 o'clock. Christian Mothers' society will meet at 4 o'clock.

Church of Christ Mission.

Highland Park. Bible school at 2:30. Preaching at 3:30 and 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Frank Custer, pastor.

South Side Church of Christ.

Corner of Central avenue and Kibby street. Pastor Sims' Lord's day themes are as follows: At 10:30, "Impossible Task;" at 7, "Glad Tidings." Bible school at 5:15 Juniors ata 2:30. Y. P S. C. E. at 6. The union Thanksgiving services of the south Lima churches will be held in the south side Church of Christ on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Wiltsee of the Grace M. E. church, will preach the sermon. Let south Lima be well represented at this service.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

Bible school at 9.15. Communion at 10:30. Preaching at 11. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 5:45. Sermon at 7. In the absence of the pastor, J. N. Scholes, the pulpit will be supplied by Dr. Hudson.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Mrs Edith Livingston Peake, who has been preaching every night in this church for the past week, will preach both morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9:30. All the school is urged to be present and on time. The Boys' and Girls' club will meet at 6:15. The evangelistic services will continue every night next week, with Mrs. Peake as speaker. The public is most cordially invited to hear this talented and consecrated woman preach as few have the ability to preach.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Corner west Market and West streets. Rev. R. J. Thomson, D. D., pastor. The usual services in this church are discontinued for two weeks. The Young People's prayer meeting will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening at 6:30.

First Congregational.

South Elizabeth, near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. The pastor will conduct worship and preach at 10 and 7. Good music. Bible school at 11.15, W. S. Shepard, Supt. Junior Endeavor at 2:30; topic, "The Slavery of Strong Drink." (A temperance meeting.) Senior Endeavor at 6; subject, "How to Express Our Thanks to God." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7·15, followed by choir rehearsal. All seats free This church extends a cordial welcome to all worshippers.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner east High street and Park avenue Rev E. E. Young, pastor. S. S at 9.15 Sermon by the pastor at 10 30 Topic, "The Gratitude of a Righteous People." Juniors at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Sermon at 7:00 by Rev. H. J. Christman, of Tiffin. Rev. Christman is a strong preacher and for the last month has been delighting the men at the Y. M. C. A Everybody is cordially invited.

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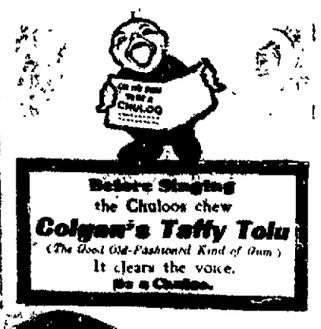

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BERNARD SHAW'S ECCENTRICITY.

George Bernard Shaw, whose "Man and Superhuman" will be presented shortly by Robert Loraine, is that curious anomaly, a literary man of independent fortune—a fact which makes the playwright himself rather aggressively independent.

Cyril Maude once confessed to Mr. Shaw: "I have taken the liberty of cutting six lines out of the third act of 'You Never Can Tell.'"

Mr. Shaw replied: "That was a liberty that I cannot allow."

"But, my dear sir, you must understand that, with those lines, it would be impossible to put on the piece"

"Impossible!" exclaimed the dramatist; "you don't say so. My good fellow, you delight me!"—Harper's Weekly.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

ZANGWELL'S GOOD REASON.

The old saying that "only lords, Americans and fools travel first class in England," was being discussed in the smoking room of a trans-Atlantic liner recently. Israel Zangwill, the well known author, was one of the party.

"I always travel third class," said Mr. Zangwill.

"Why?" some one asked.

"Because there is no fourth class."—Louisville Times.

COLUMBUS EXCURSION, SUNDAY, NOV. 20TH.

Excursion rates via the T. & O. C. Railway from St. Marys and intermediate stations. d&w-1wk

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., says, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central lines.

HOW TOM MARSHALL SAVED $20.

The famous Thomas Marshall of Kentucky was trying a case before Judge Bush, a noted jurist of that commonwealth, and became guilty of contempt of court The judge promptly fined Mr. Marshall $10, which the orator as promptly paid

Continuing his speech Marshall again became guilty of contempt, and was fined $20 He had not that much money about him, but had to pay at once else go to jail Marshall coolly looked over the audience with the complacency that was peculiarly his, and then addressed the judge:

"May it please the court," he said. "In looking over this assemblage of my fellow citizens I see no one whom I would so readily ask for a favor as your honor. Would the court kindly lend me $20 wherewith to pay this fine? I have not so much currency with me, and I am much disinclined to go to jail."

The judge turned to the clerk of the court and in his old man's voice that was changing "to childish treble" piped out:

"Mr. Clerk, scratch out that fine against Mr. Marshall. This commonwealth is better able to lose $20 than I am."

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Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons it can be safely given. H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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To take advantage of the best two days of the demonstrations at Harman's store. Cake molds are being sold at special prices and recipes given free.

OUTSPOKEN SYMPATHY.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

The St. Petersburg newspaper relief fund for the sufferers of the Hull trawlers' fleet amounts now to $6, contributed by two persons. This seems to be one of the most characteristic incidents of the war, looked at from its different sides.

THE RIGHT ROAD.

The Chicago Great Western Railway offers superior service and lowest rates to any one contemplating a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City or Omaha. For further information apply to W. D. Jones, T. P. A., 918 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa d&w t-t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Minnetta Huddle, plaintiff,
vs.
Herschel J Huddle, defendant.

Court of Common Pleas, Allen County Ohio. Case No. 12066.

Herschel J. Huddle defendant in the above entitled cause residing at number 870 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, will take notice that on the 4th day of October, A. D., 1904, the plaintiff, Minnetta Huddle, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case number 12,066, praying for a divorce from said Herschel J. Huddle, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said defendant's interest as her husband in the southeast quarter of section 33, Sugar Creek township, Allen county, Ohio, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less, be extinguished, and that her title therein be quieted as against any interest which the said defendant may have in her property. That said cause will be for hearing on and after the 19th day of November, A. D., 1904

MINNETTA HUDDLE.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, her attorneys.
Lima, O., Oct. 4, 1904. 309-fri-sat-6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Benjamin C. Faurot, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Benjamin C. Faurot, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A D., 1904.

JOSHUA M. DAWSON,
Mercantile Library Bldg.
19-3wks Cincinnati, O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Phillip Metzger, Plaintiff.
vs.
Rachel Bowyer, et. at., Defendants

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

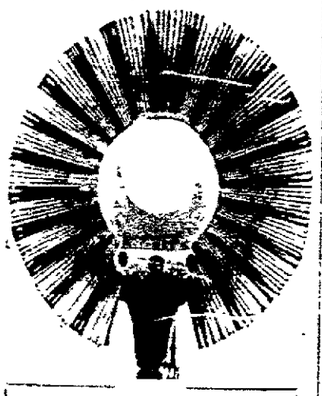
Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Auglaize township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, towit:

The undivided one-fourth, (¼) interest of S. Kirk, formerly S McCoy, subject to the life estate of Rachael Bowyer, in the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section 29, Auglaize township, Allen County, Ohio, and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section 32 in Auglaize township, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $750.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, October 31st, 1904.
COPELAND & ROGERS,
17-5t Plaintiff's Attorneys.



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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sally O. Ashton, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sally O. Ashton, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of November, A D. 1904.

Theodore D. Robb, Administrator.
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"	4:58 p. m.
Arrive St. Louis	2.00 p. m.
" "	7:15 p. m.
" "	7.33 a. m

RETURNING:

Leave St. Louis	9:50 a. m.
" "	12.50 p. m.
Arrive Lima	8:05 p. m.
"	9:32 p. m
"	10:52 p. m.
"	8:21 a. m.

Trains stop at World's Fair Station.

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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th.

No.	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:10 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	9:25 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	12:40 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves	4:15 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6:10 p.m.
13	Arrives except Sunday	9:30 p.m.
35	Leaves Sunday only	7:10 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	8:15 a m.
6	Daily, leaves	11:55 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves	4:30 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves	7:25 p.m.
10	Daily ex Sunday ar only	9:35 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 p.m.
68	Sunday only arr. only	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

No.	East Bound.	
8	Daily	4:05 a m
12	Daily ex. Sunday	8:24 a m.
4	Daily	5:52 p m
14	Daily ex. Sunday	9:35 p m
10	Daily	10:52 p m.
	West Bound.	
7	Daily	12:47 a m
9	Daily	1:51 a m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday	8:41 a m
3	Daily	11:35 a m.
13	Daily ex. Sunday	4:38 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.	East.	
24	Pittsburg Special	12:51 a. m.
6	Daily	7:25 a. m.
36	Daily	9:40 a. m.
30	Daily, Except Sunday	2:15 p. m.
22	Daily	6:55 p. m.
8	Daily	9:30 p. m.
2	Daily Limited	11:09 p.m.
	West.	
15	Daily	1·45 a. m.
5	Daily Limited	3:00 a. m.
39	Daily Except Sunday	9:28 a. m.
33	Daily, no coaches	10:23 a. m.
9	Daily	2:40 p. m.
35	Daily to St. Louis	5:05 p. m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	3:25 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	8:25 pm.
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	3:25 pm
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:15 p.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves	12:50 p.m.
6	Daily, leaves	6:00 p.m.

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Explanation Is Made Why An Increased Force Is Necessary. Thousands of Cars to Be Sent For Repairs.

The statement published in the Times-Democrat that the working force at the C., H. & D. shops would be almost doubled as soon as the electric lighting system was perfected, is verified at official headquarters in Cincinnati. The necessity of it is made apparent in an explanation published by the Enquirer this morning, which gives some idea of the enormous amount of work being done on the Cincinnati-Toledo division to prevent a blockade of freight traffic.

"The reason for the doubling of the force of employes at the Lima, (Ohio) shops of the C., H. and D. system, as detailed in The Enquirer of yesterday, is that by the time the 5,000 new freight cars are received the rolling stock now in use in the freight service will be in need of repair. In all probability a car shorrage resulting from the fact that business has been such that necessary repairs could not be done because the cars are in constant use.

"General Superintendent Gordon finds himself confronted with water. He has 38 freight crews working between this city and Lima, Ohio, in the effort to prevent a blockade, that number of crews being almost double the number in service a year ago.

"Motive power is worked harder if possible than the men are, and when the close of the season for lake coal shipments arrives there will be the rail coal contracts for the North and Northwest that will require as much rolling stock, motive power and as many men as the lake coal business demands.

"One of the results of the inspection now being made by General Manager Edson and General Superintendent Gordon will be a decision as to wehther or not the C., C. and L. Line to Chicago may be used for the rail coal business this winter, work done on the road bed this summer having been for the purpose of making it ready for that business

"If the C., C. and L. is used for that purpose it will be a great relief to the other overworked lines, which have all they can handle in regular bulk freight. Nothing will be left undone to prevent a coal blockade or the lines of the system that were tied up last winter with hundreds of carloads of coal that could not be delivered in Chicago."

Boom For Mandale.

Mandale, a little village on the line of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, the junction point of the Delphos extension of the C, H. & D. is destined to be a much more important place in the near future than it has been in the past. The C., H. & D., which now owns the F. Ft. W. and W., has placed a contract for erection of a five-stall round house at that point and this is taken as indicating an intention to make Mandale the terminal for some of the trains As soon as the Pennsylvania company installs the interlocker and puts in the crossing at Delphos, which has been unavoidably delayed two or three weeks, the new line will be opened to traffic and the new Fort Wayne-Cincinnati passenger train service will be put into operation.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Explains Bill of Lading.

An explanatory open letter to shippers in general, dealing with the new bill of lading proposed recently for adoption, is made public by Chairman Firth of the uniform bill of lading committee, and in part follows:

The words "Not Negotiable" are not printed upon bills of lading "to protect carriers from possible errors to their agents." They are so printed because old laws of certain states provide that carriers shall be liable to fine and imprisonment if they deliver any property without taking up the original bill of lading unless the original bill of lading has the words "Not Negotiable" printed or stamped upon its face.

This means that no carrier may lawfully deliver any box or piece of merchandise without seeing and usually taking up the original bill of lading, although it is a well known fact that nine-tenths of all the shipments made are what are known as "straight" consignments upon which no advance is ever made or desired. Is it necessary or just to oblige the carrier to deliver these straight consignments in violation of the law when by printing the words "Not Negotiable" upon the bill of lading the delivery may be made with safety to the carrier and as the shipper and consignee desire? It would subject shippers and consignees to great inconvenience and delay if carriers should insist upon withholding deliveries until consignees of straight consignments obtained from their shippers and surrendered to carriers an original bill of lading for each package or lot of packages shipped It would be a practical impossibility for carriers to hold property in their warehouses until bills of lading could be so obtained by consignees, and surrendered.

In case shipper desires to use his bill of lading for collateral purposes all the carrier asks is that this fact shall be indicated upon the face of the bill of lading by consigning the property to "Order and Notify." The carrier definitely contracts that when this is done (see condition 9 printed on the bill of lading) property will not be delivered until the original bill of lading is surrendered, properly endorsed This is a fact whether the words "Not Negotiable" are printed on the bill of lading or not.

The definite agreement the carriers make in the bill of lading itself, to deliver no "Order and Notify" freight without requiring the surrender of the endorsed bill of lading, is thought to amply provide for the use of the bill of lading as collateral when this use is desired. One practical difficulty is securing a uniform bill of lading, and the uniform condition that the law and the people demand is that each shipper considers the questions presented from the standpoint of his own business alone instead of, as the carriers must do, considering at the same time the needs and convenience of all other shippers.

The Erie Left Out.

A curious omission was noted by a former railroad man who was studying the 1904 map of the state of Ohio published under the supervision of the commissioner of railroads and telegraphs, says the Columbus Dispatch. The map is supposed to have traced in different colors, or indicated by numerals, every steam railroad that enters Ohio. Great care has always been taken to indicate the routes and connections no matter how small. It was a distinct surprise, therefore when the former railroad man found that the lines of the Erie were not traced or indicated on the body of the map, though the guide had the name and identification marks, showing the evident intention of the state department to include the Erie and distinguish it from other steam lines in operation.

Once Omitted Urbana.

Further search revealed the fact that the map did not show the Erie main line connecting with Lima, Kenton, Marion, Galion, Mansfield, Akron or Youngstown. In fact the railroad would not be known to exist were one to depend for information upon the tracing on the face of the map. It is probable that the printer forgot to put in the colored lines One year the map omitted the town of Urbana and for a year the thriving capital of Champaign county was the butt of much mirth and ridicule.

An Important Line.

The omission is all the more noteworthy when the importance and extent of the Erie and its importance in the railroad world are considered.

Along All Lines.

Dr. C. B. Stemen, the Pennsylvania's surgeon of Fort Wayne, who was called here to see Brakeman George Zumbro, who had a leg cut off a short time ago, says the patient is getting along nicely and will be able to leave the hospital and return to his home in a month.

Machinist Julius Koch, who had been attending the funeral of his sister at Lima, and Janitor Louis Knobbe, who had been sick, reported for work at the Pennsylvania roundhouse yesterday.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

About the first thing to be done in the way of improvement at the C. H & D round house is the installment of a new turn table. The present one is on its last legs and has an aggravated case of locomotor ataxia

Engine 204, attached to C., H. & D. train No. 7, leaving here at 2 10 a. m. lost a wheel at Troy yesterday morning and caused a delay of three hours, not being able to make repairs at Troy. An engine was sent from Dayton to take the train through.

H D Kilgore, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, is dead Injuries received while hunting resulted fatally.

W C Stith is spoken of as the successor of Vice President Parker, who was at the head of the traffic department of the C., H. & D. when suddenly stricken at his desk. Mr. Stith is now traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific.

Assistant Superintendent Frazier, of the Detroit Southern, was in the city last night.

Conductor W. F. Johnston, a well known South Side resident, has left the services of the L. E. & W. railroad.

The department of state announces that 18 countries have signified their intention to be represented at the international railway congress, which will meet at Washington, D C next May.

TOOK HIS WORD FOR IT.

When Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, speaks ex cathedra he is usually to be taken literally. He rarely jokes or indulges in any verbal pleasantry when "on duty."

In an after dinner speech or public address, however, he has a fund of quiet humor which he draws upon Recently he was down for an address of welcome before the congress of deaf and dumb held at the World's fair. Usually punctual, he was a few moments late and by way of preface to his address he apologized for his tardiness, giving a humorous explanation which was interpreted to his "audience" in the sign language by an instructor who stood on the platform.

"When I reached the door," said Mr. Stevens, "I was stopped by a Jefferson guard who told me that no one was admitted except deaf and dumb persons. I told him that I was deaf and dumb and had a right to enter

" 'Oh, if that's the case, sir, pass right in,' the guard replied."—New York Tribune.

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SHAW.

(New York World)

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Shaw is the only true idealist in the cabinet—the only born poet. His is the only head that is always among the clouds and singing with the morning stars. John Hay makes verses, but Shaw thinks in dactyls and iambics. Poetic license is as natural to him as lame meters to Alfred Austin

He is the only real Pre-Raphaelite who was ever Secretary of the Treasury. Financiers fail to understand him only because they are sordid and have no music in their souls. He is to finance what Browning is to a Browning club—the inspiration and creator of all things.

The country cannot afford to lose Shaw. It will be a sorry Administration that pushes a poet out of the Treasury Department to make room fo a human cash register, whatever the pretext.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of Coughs, Lung and Bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar This remedy cuts the mucous, heals the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and Whooping Cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of Spring. It's pleasant. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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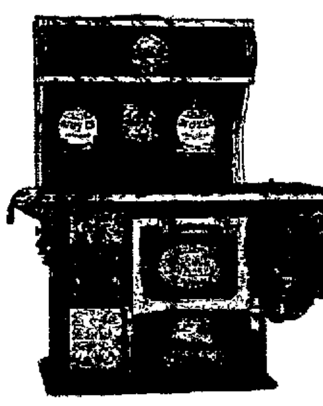

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Free duck roast lunch all day Tuesday. Free goose roast lunch all day Wednesday Thanksgiving Day roast turkey lunch free day and night. Free goose roast Saturday night, Nov. 19th. Don't forget the date.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
No. 2035.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

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STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, SS:

I, C D CRITES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov. 1904

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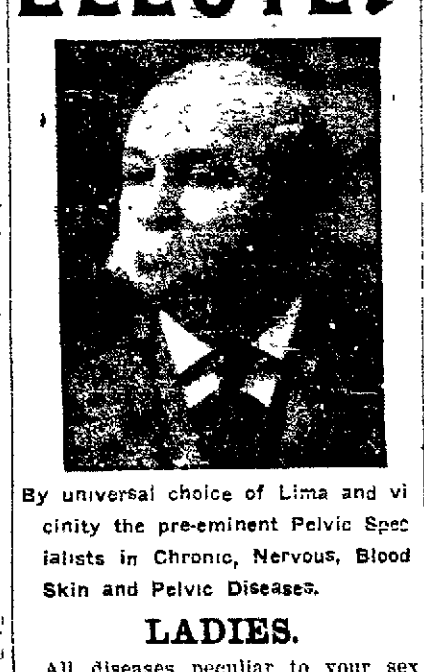

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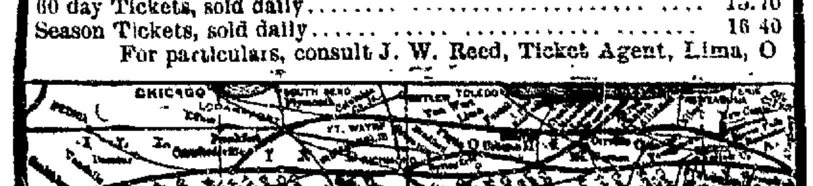

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Of Series of Popular Talks

That the Men

Have Enjoyed By Professor Christman.

Program of Tomorrow's Services and the Week at the Y. M. C. A.

The Get Two Club Is an Active Body and the Tuesday Evening Suppers Are Growing in Popularity.

The third of the series of addresses by Prof. Christman, of Heidelberg Theological Seminary will be delivered Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The attendance at the Sunday afternoon services has increased during the past month. Prof. Christman has been a very attractive and helpful speaker. If you fail to hear him Sunday, on the subject, "A Life Test" you will miss a very attractive address, as well as being entertained for one half hour.

Frey's orchestra will give another one of its popular concerts in the reception hall on Sunday afternoon. The following program has been arranged

March ....Wien Bleibt Wien
Selection from Martha . ...
Waltzes . . .'Strauss Autograph."
March, ..."Let Me Go Back."

Special music will be rendered by the association male quartette, consisting of solo, duet and trio

Immediately following the address of Prof. Christman, the different bible classes which meet on Sunday afternoon, will meet in the various rooms of the building for three quarters of an hour study. A large attendance is expected.

A lunch is served to all members of the bible classes who desire to remain, at 5:15. The following menu has been prepared for Sunday evening. Oyster stew, homemade cake and cocoa. A charge of 10 cents is made to those who remain for lunch. to pay for the expense of maintaining it.

On Monday evening the Mission Study class will meet at 7 o'clock sharp. This class is taught by A. O. Becker, recently a missionary in India and the class is studying, "Dawn on the Hills of T'ang," or "Missions of China." The outline describes the land, people and religion of China and gives an interesting account of the missionary work in that empire' All young men interested in mission study should avail themselves of this opportunity

On Wednesday evening, the primary Sunday school teachers, will meet at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. I. J. Swanson has been secured to take the normal department of this class All primary teachers are cordially invited to attend.

On Friday evening, the teacher's training class, taught by Rev. Jos. M. Avann will meet at 7:15. All Sunday school teachers and all persons interested in the teaching of the bible are invited to join this class. All that is required is regularity and punctuality.

This evening at 7:30 the Association orchestra will give a concert lasting for one hour. You are cordially invited to bring your friends to listen to the concerts on Saturday evening

At the Gym This Week.

Classes for business and professional men at the regular hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:30. Monday and Friday at 8 o'clock, there is a class especially adapted to clerks, mechanics, etc. The work given to this class is of an educative, as well as corrective and recreative nature, for men 19 years and up

A very popular class this year is that of the young seniors or young men under 19 years of age, which meets each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock

Exercises for general development, educative exercises and exercises for fun, basket ball, etc.

After Smoking the Chuloos chew
Colgan's Taffy Tolu
(The Gum with the Balsam Flavor.)
It soothes the throat.
Be = Chuloo.

Where are all of the boys between 15 and 16 years of age? On Tuesday and Thursday nights, at 6.30 a special class for boys of this age is held Work preparatory for promotion into the senior class is given. Take advantage of this class boys, and work up to enter the senior class in second or third grade instead of grade one.

Wednesday, 7.30 to 9.30, basket ball. H S Juniors vs. H. S. Seniors. Jefferds vs. White.

Consolation game, or choose up for fellows whose team does not play and those on no team wishing to get into a game. Wednesday night is the popular game night

Boxing Club.

Membership in this club is on the increase. Prospects bright for a large class. Meets each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Wrestling Club.

Wrestling without doubt, is one of the best all around exercises known, and under the direction of Mr. R. D Macdonald, those taking it ought to be developed to a high degree of proficiency in the art. If you wish to acquire strength, skill and endurance in the quickest time, enter this wrestling class.

Thanksgiving Day.

Dodge ball, back pass, basket ball,
9 a. m. Elementary juniors.
10 a. m. Advanced juniors

All members of these two classes are cordially invited to come to the gym and work up an appetite for that turkey dinner.

3 p m All business men desiring the assistance of exercise to help digest that turkey are urged to get in to the games of volley and basket ball at 3 o'clock.

8 p m Senior class, basket ball

Saturday.

2 p m General class Everybody from intermediates, up, invited.

7 to 8:30. Apparatus work This is getting to be quite a class About fifteen were practicing stunts of all kinds last Saturday night. Time well spent. Get into it. Sure cure for clumsiness.

8:30 to 9:30, basket ball.

Japs vs. Russians.

A more enthusiastic gathering than has assembled in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in many moons was the crowd of fifty-eight Get-Two Club fellows came to eat pumpkin pie and make merry with their friends. Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. And how the pies disappear: as well as all the other courses in the menu. And they demonstrated the fact that a crowd could gather on time, too, for at just 6 o'clock the time announced, nearly every chair was filled, and the meeting was as punctually dismissed at the stated time, 7 o'clock. But the trouble they stirred up in the course of that hour was a caution. A suggestion was made that the club divide into two sections, the section securing the fewest number of members to furnish a supper to the other side early in December, exact date to be determined later. The idea took just like the pies and the division was straightway made, and to cap the climax they named themselves the "Russians" and the "Japs," with J. E Gould at the head of the Russians, and H. A. Albrecht, commander-in-chief of the Japs Now watch the fight There is mighty good fighting material on both sides and it is safe to say that the fray will not be as one-sided as its great namesake in the far east. Results will be posted daily in the reception hall of the Y. M. C. A.

A council of war will be held at 6 o'clock Tuesday, November 29th, at a mush and milk social. The Japs at one table; the Russians at the other. Mark the date and be there.

Boys Department.

For the benefit of the boys' department, Mr. Charles E Phipps, popular entertainer, will be in the boys' "den" next Monday, November 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

"His Palm Whistling" is a revelation of genius."

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HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

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CHORUS GIRLS

Declare That Morality is Entirely Incompatible With Success.

(New York World)

Much interest has been aroused in the last few days by letters published in newspapers and signed by actresses, chorus girls and other members of the theatrical profession, discussing the conditions of the stage as they exist today.

A letter signed "A Chorus Girl" was published in a newspaper yesterday It was an appeal to the press of New York for aid in righting many wrongs. The letter said in part.

"If the treasurer dared or would tell, he could tell of many unprincipled things. Many chorus girls are refined and respectable, but we must live, and such treatment takes all the heart out of us It is the respectable chorus girl that gets her notice each time as soon as the New York opening is over, and she must go from office to office almost begging for work

"Chorus Girl"

In view of the unusual interest aroused by the number of letters printed lately on the same subject, the World yesterday obtained a number of interviews from chorus girls. All the young women said the letter was a true recital of the present conditions and some said it did not tell half the things a chorus girl endures All were unanimous in saying that a young woman who tries to lead a moral, upright life cannot succeed as a chorus girl She may hold a position for a short time, but unless she is willing to submit to the "regulations," as the girls call them, she is doomed to failure Of course, there are some exceptions.

Goldie Sherman, until recently a member of the Piff, Paff, Pouf Company, said:

"A good girl—that is, a girl who wants to lead a respectable life, can't succeed on the stage today. Of course, there are exceptions, but in the majority of cases a girl who is unwilling to submit to the grossest indignities cannot even get a position, to say nothing of retaining one I know of a girl who recently left an opera company for this very reason. She was getting a salary of $18 a week and supported her mother and two small sisters She was in the company several weeks before she was approached. Naturally, she was highly indignant and resigned immediately. She still is out of a position

"The only way to put an end to these wrongs is for the press to take up the matter and then the public would follow. Lots of girls try to make an honest living and change from company to company in an endeavor to do so. If an actress like Mrs. Gilbert, who has great influence with the profession, would take up this question, she would get the support of hundreds of chorus girls, and the managers would have to come to terms"

Mildred Sherman, a sister of the young woman quoted above, also a former member of the same company, said

"The general public has no conception of the condition of the stage as it exists today These wrongs have become so serious that it will take the strongest opposition to stop them. It is only too true that unless the chorus girl is willing to submit to the requirements, and it is needless to say what these requirements are, she is bound to fail Absolute necessity is often the case of a girl's downfall, and the managers or their representatives are to blame There are more temptations on the stage today than in any other walk of life A girl sees her friends dressed in silks, satins and furs She knows they are only getting the same salary she is. But she can't afford to dress as they do if she wants to lead an honest life. No girl, though, is willing to make a public charge against a manager, for she would be blacklisted in every theater agency in the city and could not obtain a position. If the press of New York would expose some of those managers the thing would soon stop"

Louis Randolph, who has been under the management of W. A. Brady and recently was with the Castle Square Opera Company, said

"The abuses recited in the letters published recently are true Some managers have the reputation of being beasts They are insulting and abusive. Chorus girls endure what would not be tolerated in any other business. It is almost impossible for chorus girls to lead moral lives with present conditions.

"The society woman has done more harm than is imagined She becomes tired of her home life and wants excitement She goes on the stage She has fine clothes, dresses the part expensively and in many instances works for nothing Under these circumstances what is there left for the girl who is getting $15 a week?"

"When asked what he thought of the matter, Joe Weber said

"Chorus girls are treated with more respect than most other girls who are earning their living. As far as their morals are concerned, they are good I have never heard of any managers who have tried to influence the morality of the chorus for other than good. The chorus girls have an easier time of it than most women who are earning their living, and are paid more, and their morals are the concern of the girls themselves."

The Cooking Exhibit

At Harman's closes Saturday night. We are making special prices on the Vandusen cake moulds and throwing in the cake recipes. Don't forget Saturday is the last day.

Captain Spender Clay, who recently married Pauline Astor, has political ambition and it is expected that a safe constituency will be found for him in the north of Ireland It is possible, too that the Spender Clays will buy from the Duchess of Manchester, Landeragee castle, in northern Ireland, and there make their home.

E W. Judd, now a resident of Everett, Wash, claims that it was in his parlor, near Ripon, Wis., that the formation of the republican party was decided upon. Mr Judd is now a prohibitionist. In 1854 he was a Free Soiler.

Mrs Clarence Mackay, wife of the young California millionaire, is an omnivorous reader and persistently turns a deaf ear to social demands that interfere with her daily period of devotion to books.

By special mandate of the Shah of Persia, President Francis, of the St. Louis Exposition, has been decorated with the Order of the Lion and the Sun, which is the highest in the kingdom of Persia.

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ACTIVITY ALL ALONG

The Lines and Both Armies Are Now Ready For Battle.

One Report Says Battle Has

Begun and That Thunder of the Guns Is Increasing. Stoessel Advises Emperor of Repulse of Japanese With a Loss of Ten Thousand Men.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—General Stoessel in a despatch to the emperor dated November 2, says: "I am happy to report to your majesty that all the assaults from October 25th to November 2nd were repulsed by our heroic troops. The most desperate assault occurred Oct. 30, but thanks to the bayonets of the reserves and the bravery of the volunteer sharpshooters the enemy was repulsed at all points. The Japanese did not return to the attack the same day and left a great number of dead uninterred upon the field.

"On October 31st, the enemy twice assaulted but each time was repulsed at the point of the bayonet and by hand grenades. Several of our officers and men were wounded.

"The spirit of the troops is excellent. It is difficult to establish any distinction as regards bravery. All are heroes. The bombardment of the fortress continues without intermission. General Stoessel praises the work of the ambulance and hospital corps, mentions a number of officers for distinguished bravery and concludes: "The Japanese losses were enormous. I estimate them at 10,000.

Mukden, Nov. 18. via Mukden, Nov. 19.—Late November 17, the Japanese opposite Poutiloff Hill (Lone Tree Hill) attempted an advance under the cover of artillery and reached a small village between the positions, but according to accounts from the field brought by headquarters couriers, they were repulsed with large casualties. The Japanese made simultaneous attacks along the railway, but they are reported to have been without result.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—General Sakaharoff under date of November 18, reports a reconnaissance on a large scale November 17, in the direction of Maikai and Chitaitse on the right bank of the Hun river. The Japanese showed some resistance, but were dislodged from these villages and from the bridges across the Hun. At daybreak the same day the Japanese repulsed a squadron of Cossacks 30 miles south of Sunsyntyn.

Mukden, Friday, Nov. 18.nvia, Peki., Nov. 19.—A severe artillery fire was opened on the Russian right commencing at daylight today and lasting for several hours. There also was intermittent firing during the day.. The Russians are expecting a general attack on the part of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—It is reported that a battle between the two armies below Mukden is in full swing. The war office does not confirm the rumor though it admits the activity all along the line indicates that both armies are ready. The Russians according to General Kuropatkin's report, are pressing the Japanese left, while a very segnificant movement of the Japanese is reported at Sintsintin, forty-five miles east of Mukden.

A special correspondent telegraphing under last night's date, says the battle has begun and that the thunder of the guns is increasing.

Moscow, Nov. 19.—Popular demonstrations occurred here today owing to the refusal of the authorities to authorize an official meeting of the Zemstvos' representatives at St. Petersburg. Crowds in the streets in front of the palace of Grand Duke Sergus, shouted "Down with the Moscow Gazette," the only newspaper in Russia which is fiercely opposed to the Zemstvos. Later the crowds voluntarily dispersed.

The Zemstvos reporters here telegraphed to M. Shipporf, president of the Moscow Zemstvo to make a final effort to induce the government to allow the meeting to be held under official ausgices.

New York, Nov. 19.—Another report is current says a Herald despatch from St. Petersburg that four Argentine warships have been bought through a French agent and will join Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, thus giving him a strong preponderance over the Japanese fleet.

Sailed North.

Fakkeberg, Denmark, Nov. 19.—After coaling the second division of the Baltic squadron sailed northwest this morning. A Danish torpedo boat accompanied the flee t in Danish waters.

ONLY ONE

Small, Minor Point Remains to Be Settled.

St. Petesburg, Nov. 19.—The negotiations on the subject of the Anglo-Russian convention are practically concluded Only one small, minor point remains to be settled and that is of such slight importance that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Ambassador Hardinge this afternoon will discuss as to how and when signatures are to be exchanged. In substance the change in language regarding the determination of responsibility by the international commission will make the convention provide for the location of any blame which is found to exist upon any persons of Russian, British or foreign nationality.

THE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING NAME

Of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, to Fill the Vacancy on Canal Commission Caused by Resignation of Hecker, of Michigan.

Washington, Nov. 19.—While no announcement yet has been made regarding the president's action in the selection of a man to succeed Col. Frank J. Hecker, on the Isthmian canal commission it is known that he is considering seriously the appointment of Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri to the vacancy. It is intimated that Senator Cockrell himself will have the determination of the matter. If his health will permit him to undertake the arduous work of the commission it is reasonably certain that he can have the appointment. The president holds Senator Cockrell in high esteem, personally and socially and feels that the services of a man of his character and ability should not be lost to the government, if the senator should desire to continue in active public work. If the senator should conclude that he does not care to undertake the work of the canal commission, it is certain the president will give him some congenial position befitting his character and services.

Cockrell Talks.

Kansas Cit. Mo., Nov. 19.—In talking with the Associated Press, over the long distance telephone today from his home at Warrensburg, Senator Cockrell said in regard to the Washington item connecting his name with a probable appointment at the hands of President Roosevelt:

"If tendered any position by the president, I should treat it with the greatest consideration and do whatever might be best in the premises. I have great regard for President Roosevelt and should he make any tender of a position I would appreciate fully the motive prompting it, and of course give it full consideration. However, it is manifestly improper at this time to state my probable action in such an event."

The Coal Trust—No need of an introduction this winter. We became pretty well acquainted last winter.

REUBEN LORE AND HIS SON

Suffocated to Death in Lock-up After Being Arrested for Beating Horse.

Columbiaville, Mich., Nov. 19.—Reuben Lore, aged 55, and his son Edward Lore, aged 30 years, were suffocated to death last night in the village lock up here. They were intoxicated when locked up last night for beating their horse and during the night they set fire to their bedding. It was entirely consumed and the smoke suffocated them to death. Both men were asleep when the town marshall visited the lockup at midnight.

WANT FREEDOM.

Odessa, Nov. 19.—A majority of the city councellors have petitioned the government to restore the freedom of municipal election and debates as guaranteed under the law of 1870 and also to suspend the state of siege.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Nov. 19.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,112,710,700, decrease $12,379,200; deposits $1,159,866,600, decrease $16,167,400; circulation $42,188,500, decrease $125,400; legal tender $75,640,700, decrease $706,400; species $223,918,400, decrease $2,640,300; reserves $299,559,100, decrease $3,346,700; reserve required $289,969,400, decrease $401,650; surplus $9,589,700, increase $695,150, Ex. U. S. deposits $15,434,900, increase $690,525.

SOME JURORS WANT RELEASE.

Further Delay Is Promised In Getting Into the Nan Patterson Trial.

New York, Nov. 19.—Further delay in the trial of Nan Patterson, the show girl who is charged with causing the death of Caesar Young, was indicted in rumors which were prevalent around the criminal court building. A full jury had been selected when court closed Saturday night, and it was thought that the real work of the trial would be begun prompt Monday morning. Today, however, a story became current that several changes would be made in the jury before the trial would proceed. Elwood Hendricks, the foreman asked the court yesterday to excuse him from duty on the ground that a member of his family was seriously ill. It was said that several other jurors also had asked to be dismissed for private reasons. These requests will be considered by the court when the trial is resumed Monday.

BEAT THE SURGEONS.

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Albert Petersilge, wife of Albert Petersilge, a retired druggist, committed suicide today by shooting herself in the head at the home of the couple 314 Woodlawn avenue. A surgical operation was to have been performed on the woman next Monday. It is supposed that the worry over this led to the act.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT

Given a Regal Reception By Business Men and Officials of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—Secretary of War Taft and party reached here today. They were received by a committee of prominent citizens, members of the governor's staff and a military detail of regulars and members of the state guard. Shortly after the arrival of the secretary at his hotel, Governor Blanchard and members of his staff in uniform, made a formal call. At a public reception many representative business men met the secretary and later the visitors, accompanied by local committees, inspected the harbor. Secretary Taft will speak on "The President and the Army" at a banquet tonight. Sunday evening Secretary Taft will be given a dinner by Archbishop Chappelle. The party expects to leave New Orleans on the Dolphin Sunday night.

POST ELECTION ESTIMATES.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Morton today announced the estimates for the navy for the next fiscal year, aggregating $114,530,638.

PARENTS DISCOVERED.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 19.—The parents of the child found buried on Magnolia street, prove to be Mr. and Mrs. James Drake. They say that the child was born dead and that they saw no harm in burying it where they did. There were accompanied by two neighbors who helped them dig the hole in which the box containing the child was placed.

SHOULD BE ALLOWED.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 19.—A proposal to establish woman suffrage will be submitted to the diet. The proposition will claim that Finish women are fully competent to enjoy the franchise, the organic law of the grand duchy only providing that women shall not sit in the diet.

ITALY WILL JOIN.

Rome, Nov. 19.—It is oficially announced that Italy has agreed to take part in the new peace conference at the Hague, as proposed by the United States, reserving only the questions of the date of the meeting and the programme.

NEW PARCELS POST TREATY.

Convention Signed by United States and Belgium Officials in Washington Today.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Postmaster General Wynne and Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, have signed a parcels post convention between the United States and Belgium. The treaty will go into effect February 1, 1905. It is the third parcels post treaty negotiated between the United States and any European country and the 26th negotiated with any government, most of the existing treaties being with South America and Central America. The parcels under the Belgium treaty, as under the German and Norwegian treaties, are restricted to four pounds and six ounces each and $50 in value. President Roosevelt signed the treaty later in the day.

HIS FRIENDS PAID THE FINE.

Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 19.—Rev. W. P. Squires, the Baptist clergyman who was sent to jail yesterday for contempt of court in writing a letter to the judge discussing a case upon which a decision had not been given, has been released. Mr. Squires was fined $50 yesterday but on his statement that he was unable to pay it he was committed to jail for thirty days. Friends, however, paid the fine.

BATTALION OF INFANTRY

Mutinied at Instigation of Lieutenant, Who Was Fatally Wounded in Scrimmage.

Rio Janerio, Nov. 19.—A battalion of infantry stationed at Bahia mutinied yesterday at the instigation of a sub-lieutenant, according to a telegram received here. The commanding officer attempted to address the men but was shot dead by the ringleader with a revolver. Other troops then charged the mutineers and order was restored.

The sub-lieutenant who instigated the mutiny was fatally wounded and has since died.

BEAT A RICH BREWER.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.—Henry Kreitz, Jr., a saloon keeper at Shawnee, is under arrest at New Lexington and will be brought to Columbus to answer a charge of having obtained $154 from N. Schlee, brewer, by false pretenses.

Keitz, it is claimed, presented a check for $154, representing that he had money in the bank at Shawnee. He was given the money. The check came back several days ago marked no funds.

VICIOUS PATIENTS

Escape From State Hospital for Insane at Columbus

And Are at Large in the City.

One of Them Has Thirst for Blood, and Recently Stabbed Two Attendants In An Effort to Escape. Other Has Mania for Stealing Horses.

COLUMBUS, O., NOV. 19.—RALPH DOTY, ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS PATIENTS AT THE COLUMBUS STATE HOSPITAL, AND ISAAC REYNOLDS, AN EX-CONVICT WITH A MANIA FOR STEALING HORSES HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE INSTITUTION AND ARE AT LARGE IN THE CITY. THE TWO MEN SAWED THE BARS ACROSS A WINDOW ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND DESCENDED TO THE GROUND BY THE AID OF A ROPE MADE OF SHEETS.

DOTY HAS A THIRST FOR BLOOD AND IT IS FEARED THAT IF HE SECURES ANY LIQUOR DURING HIS HOURS OF LIBERTY HE WILL DO SOME ONE BODILY HARM. A FEW WEEKS AGO HE MADE A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE AND SERIOUSLY INJURED ATTENDANT DRAKE AND DAN GERMAN, A PAINTER, WORKING AT THE INSTITUTION WHO PURSUED HIM AND PREVENTED HIS GETTING AWAY. HE STABBED BOTH MEN. SINCE THAT ESCAPE HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY CONFINED, AND WAS NOT EVEN PERMITTED TO APPEAR IN THE DINING ROOM, BEING SERVED WITH HIS MEALS IN HIS ROOM.

THE POLICE EXPECT REYNOLDS WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN STEALING HORSES AND THAT HE CAN BE LOCATED EASILY.

BUMPER CROP UNDER WAY IN ARGENTINE.

Because of Heavy Liquidation Wheat Price Broke Over Two Cents in Chicago Today. Closed at Lowest Point.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Under heavy liquidation wheat prices here today broke over two cents a bushel. The market was affected by the comparatively weak tone of foreign grain markets and the reports from Argentine, claiming a bumper crop under way. The decline was apparently started by liberal profit taking on the part of several large holders.

On the break many stop loss orders were reached and the result was additional weakness. The market closed practically at the lowest point of the day. Final quotations on December were down 2½ at 109⅝. May closed at 109⅛, a loss of 2⅛ and 2¼.

STATUE IS UNVEILED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—In the presence of a large concourse of people today, the statue of Frederick the Great, presented to this country by Emperor William, was unveiled. Addresses were made by President Roosevelt and General Von Loenenfeld, who said:

Mr. Ambassador: His Majesty the German Emperor is animated by the desire of dedicating to the people of the United States a visible token of grateful remembrance of the sympathetic reception given everywhere in America to his brotner, Prince Henry, of Prussia.

It appeared to the emperor that most worthy expression of this desire would be a statue of his ancestor, Frederick The Great. For it was this king, who, having greeted with warm sympathy the rise and progress of the United States in the beginning, was the first sovereign to conclude a treaty of amity and commerce with the young confederation after the conclusion of peace at Paris in 1783. The emperor is confident that, God being willing, this monument will remain a lasting pledge for the continuance of the friendly relations between America and Germany—relations whose foundation was laid in the time of King Frederick. In this city, distinguished for its beauty and for the abundance of its historical memories, I hereby fulfill the honorable mission of my imperial master, and give over to you, Mr. Ambassador, the statue of Frederick The Great.

SOVEREIGN DYING.

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 19.—James H. Sovereign was seized with hemorrhage of the brain and is not expected to live many hours. He was master workman of the Knights of Labor in their strongest period. He was formerly editor of the Idaho State Tribune.

BRECKINRIDGE MAY LIVE THROUGH DAY.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19.—Thee is practically no change today in the condition of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge. He rested fairly well during the early hours of the morning. Oxygen is still being administered. The doctors think he may live through the day.

WILL MERGE ALL LINES.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, upon his return today from a three day's conference of financial men in New York said:

"An agreement has been made for the consolidation of the elevated railroads in Chicago, upon a merger, providing that the terms of the unification can be settled upon."

He also asserted that the substantial progress toward the taking over the south side surface lines by the Union Traction company was also made.

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.—Governor Herrick today pardoned Addie Beverly, of Wyandot county, from the penitentiary, as she is soon to become a mother. She was sentenced for one year and was received in September.

AFTER SHORT ILLNESS MRS. DAMROSCH IS DEAD.

New York, Nov. 19.—After an illness lasting but two days, Mrs. Leopold Damrosch, widow of the well known composer and musician and mother of Walter and Frank Damrosch, is dead. Mrs. Damrosch, previous to her marriage, was Helene Von Heimburg, well known as an opera singer. She was a native of Oldenburg, Germany, and was sixty-nine years old, being one of the founders of the Riedel chorus in Leipsic in 1854. She sang in opera under the direction of France Liszt, being one of the first to sing in Loehengrin.

BULLETIN.

Williamsburg, Nov. 19.—W. Meaders, Joseph Cummins, Bee and Edward Holloeback are under arrest charged with the arrest of Geo. Curd ano Mary Durham, Thursday.

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For Sake of Peace

By OTHO B. SEGNA

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"Mrs. Gray," whispered Alec Bruce, "where is Peace?"

"In the studio."

"Alone?"

"Alone."

"Where are the other girls?"

"They are all out somewhere. Kara is --"

"Never mind. Just so they are not in the house. Mrs. Gray, if you have any mercy in your makeup keep everybody away from that studio for just one-half hour. I've waited two years for this chance."

He hurried noiselessly up the stairs to the top floor of the Octagon, home of bachelor maids. The studio door was open, and Peace sat by the easel facing an unfinished painting of "Evangeline."

"Peace be unto this house," was his salutation as he salaamed oriental fashion, "and to me, Peace!"

She feigned absorption in her work.

"Must I remove my shoes?" still waiting at the door, holding a rose in his outstretched hand.

"Come you from Persia?" she queried, smiling.

"Surely, fair lady, and the rose—'tis the Persian rose of beauty and of love —to you a peace offering."

"I suppose you may come in," grudgingly. "I really want the rose."

"'Tis yours, gentle maiden, likewise the heart of the Persian."

"That's not funny," severely.

"Nay, but 'tis truth."

"It's a beautiful morning for a walk," in a "no trespassing" tone.

"Oh, delightful!" chilled, but tenaciously hopeful. "Jack and I have been out looking at houses."

"How interesting!"

"Tell me truly, Peace, what did you think the other day when I actually forced old Jack to show his hand, likewise his heart?"

"I thought," vaguely, intuitively on the defensive. "I thought you knew—what you were about."

"I did," eagerly. "I feared he would never propose to Edith unless he was helped, and I was tired of waiting."

"Waiting?" with puzzled interest.

"Yes. You see, I was bound by a sacred promise, and I was growing desperate."

"I don't understand"—

"It was like this," pushing the Roman seat nearer the easel and assuming a nonchalance he was far from feeling—"you know, it's two years since Jack and I began calling here at the Octagon. Judge Graves introduced us —sort of vouched for our respectability —you may remember"—

"I remember," putting fresh colors on the palette.

"Well, in a few weeks Jack discovered that he was in love with Edith. I knew long before that I was in"—

"Kindly move a little, Mr. Bruce. I may spatter paint on your clothing," coldly polite.

The Roman seat was moved back a little—a very little.

"Thank you. I don't often spatter, but accident, you know"—

"M—m, yes. Well, as I was saying," strenuously endeavoring to regain lost ground, "Jack and I 'fessed to one another one night, and Jack was dreadfully gloomy over it," pausing, expecting a question.

The artist was intensely interested in adjusting with the brush a fold of Evangeline's gown.

"M—m, over his prospects, I mean. And when I told him that I was"—

"Please hand me that rag, Mr. Bruce; no, not that one, the oily one on the floor beside your seat. Thank you. I never before had so much trouble with drapery."

"You don't know what the word trouble means, Peace Gray. Now, I'll go on," firmly. "When I told Jack that I was in love he said that was all right for me. With my wealth I could propose at once, and I could be married within a month if I wanted to, while he, with his uncertain future, must wait an indefinite time before he could even let the girl know he cared for her."

"Well, he has now, and I hope they will be very happy," dismissing the subject with finality.

"Oh, they will," hurriedly, "and I told Jack—actually made a vow, in fact—that I'd never breathe a word of"—

"You kept the secret faithfully, Mr. Bruce. There, don't you like that drapery better?"

—"never breathe a word of my attachment," doggedly persevering, "until he was in a position to declare his. And I've kept faith with Jack and strict guard over myself for two years. Now," triumphantly, "I am free to speak"—

"Do you care to have the cross in the picture, Mr. Bruce? Many artists show a cross, half concealed in the shadowy suggestion of trees, just back of the figure of Evangeline. This is your commission, and any changes"—

"I wish you'd let me finish it," with apparent surrender.

"Finish the picture? Why, I didn't know you could paint."

"I can't, nor draw, but I can finish this picture to suit me. Peace, do you know she looks like you?"

"So the girls say," following his lead with evident relief.

"I wish she didn't look so sad."

"You couldn't expect anything else. She cannot find her Gabriel."

"Some Evangelines won't look at Gabriel when he comes to them," gloomily.

"I'm curious to know how you would finish the picture," on guard again.

"Oh, I'd improve on Longfellow. I'd have Gabriel come and surprise her when she is sitting here. I'd have her seem ... to see him and and very glad ... you know. I'd have him put his arms around her and kiss her well, five times, sure. And then I'd have them 'marry and live happy ever after,' as the old fashioned fairy tales always did."

"If I weren't afraid you'd spoil the picture—temptingly.

"Oh, no, I won't. I won't hurt it a bit," eagerly, a daring thought fascinating him with its possibilities. "You get me a big apron; I mustn't spoil my clothes."

Her absence was brief, but sufficient for his purpose. When she returned he waved his hand triumphantly toward the easel.

"There, Evangeline; your Gabriel has come and awaits your greeting."

She stepped nearer to the picture—a large, unmounted photograph of Bruce was placed on the easel close to the figure of Evangeline. She caught it up quickly, ignoring the significance of its position and of Alec's words.

"Oh, when did you have this? It is very good."

He came nearer, looking at the photograph over her shoulder.

"That's your Gabriel, Evangeline. You must be good to him, you know. Oh, Peace, don't put me off any longer. You understand me—I want you for my wife, Peace. Why, Peace! Peace, Peace, dearest, don't cry! What is the matter? What have I said to hurt you so?"

"Oh, Alec, I am so ashamed—so ashamed!"

"Here, sit here, Peace, and tell me all about it."

"Oh, Alec, I've been terribly jealous, and I've thought hateful things about all the girls—Tillie first, then Martha and Kara and Kathleen—oh, I've hated them all!"

"M—m! This is pretty bad, Peace, but I'll tell you what I've done. I've laid plans"—lowering his voice to a tragical whisper—"deep, dark plans to do away with every man except Jack who ever came to the Octagon. I meant to smother Coleridge under a ton of his own orchids and press the breath out of Judge Graves with a stack of law books and drown Abe Adams in a 'flood of eloquence,' and as for that impetuous westerner—I thought it was you he wanted—I could have torn him limb from limb! You see, we're dangerous—too dangerous to be at large. We'll have to marry for the sake of peace."

"Not for the sake of Alec?" archly.

"Oh, Peace, for my sake, and, Peace, a double wedding with Jack and Edith"—

"That half hour, Alec Bruce," called Mrs. Gray's voice from the hall, "is greatly overdone, and"—

"Not a bit of it, Auntie Gray. This half hour is rare. There'll never be another like it."

"I thought I'd tell you the girls are coming—all four of them"—

"Keep them away, auntie; keep them away from me. You know their belligerent, quarrelsome dispositions. And I have determined that at any cost I must and will have Peace!"

And the chronicles of the Octagon record that he did.

A Good Natured Wife.

An English rustic whose wife was blessed with a remarkably even temper went over the way to a neighbor one evening and said:

"Neighbor, I just should like to see my wife cross for once. I've tried all I know, and I can't make her cross no way."

"You can't make your wife cross?" said his neighbor. "I wish I could make mine anything else. But you just do what I tell you, and if that won't act nothing will. You bring her in some night a lot of the crookedest sticks for the fire you can get—them as won't lie in no form—and see how she makes out then."

The pieces of wood were accordingly brought in, as awkward and crooked and contrary as could be found. The man went away early to work and at noon returned to see the result of his experiment.

He was greeted with a smiling face and the gentle request.

"Tom, do bring me in some more of those crooked sticks if you can find them. They do just fit around the kettle so nicely!"

Agamemnon's Tomb.

Agamemnon, it has been claimed, is a glorious myth, but those who have felt the charm of Homer's matchless epic telling of his achievements at Troy will be loath to believe it. Let us keep inviolate our belief in the heroes! You may see today Agamemnon's tomb at Mycenae, Greece—Mycenae, to which he, as king, returned triumphant from the conquest of Ilium, bringing with him, as Æschylus tells in the greatest of Greek tragedies, the fair Cassandra. Agamemnon did not die of old age, covered with honors, for that was not the popular end of heroes in those strenuous days. Homer says he was slain by Ægisthus, lover of his queen wife. Æschylus tells that Queen Clytemnestra killed both Agamemnon and Cassandra.

A True Portrait.

The widow was taking her first look at the bust of her beloved husband. The clay was still damp. "Pray examine it well, madam," said the sculptor. "If there is anything wrong I can alter it."

The widow looked at it with a mixture of sorrow and satisfaction.

"It is just like him," she said, "a perfect portrait; his large nose—the sign of goodness." Here she burst into tears. "He was so good! Make the nose a little larger!"

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. ManZan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. ManZan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. ManZan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

Advising a Doctor.

Dr. Bl[illegible] maybe I ... to call him Dr. P[illegible] since I've ... use his real name might be to do violence to the ethics of the medical profession. Well, then, Dr. P[illegible] is himself a sufferer from rheumatism, which for a long time has resisted all his skill. The other day a big Irishman came climbing up the steps and was admitted by an attendant who ushered him into the office and called the doctor from another part of the house. Presently the doctor came limping in just as the caller had done.

"Well, my man," said he, "what is the matter with you?"

"Begorra, sor," the Irishman answered, "I'd first like to know phwat's the matter wid you."

"I have rheumatism," the physician admitted.

"Well, then," said the visitor, rising from his chair with many a grunt and groan and laboring painfully toward the door, "they's two av us that ought to go to some docther who has sinse enough to cure the both av us."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Animal Swimmers.

The elephant is a good swimmer, and the wild animals of the cat family, the tiger, the panther, the jaguar and others, do not hesitate to cross lakes and rivers. On the other hand, the domestic cat shrinks from immersion and drowns quickly. The nostrils of some small animals are so placed as to render breathing very difficult when they are in the water. Among these are mice and rabbits, which will drown without sinking beneath the surface. Rats are excellent swimmers.

Almost all birds except those which are distinctly natatorial are nearly helpless in water. Small birds in particular have no power of propulsion, and, though they do not sink, they drown quickly. Even many species of waterfowl rise from the water with difficulty or not at all when their wings are wet. After a sea gull plunges and returns to the surface it stretches its wings so that they may be dried by the wind and sun before it attempts to fly.—Success.

The Patient Brain.

The brain is one of the most patient and industrious organs of the body. It can be induced by good treatment to perform prodigies of labor. Few realize its capabilities and endurance. But it is sensitive. It will not long brook abuse. It briskly responds to the whip at first, but if the lash is laid on too hard and often it balks. It insists upon having plenty of good, red blood when it works hard, and good, red blood is made from wheat and roast beef, not from pie a la mode, lobster salad and cocaine or whisky. The most essential thing for the man who works with his brain is plenty of sleep. Only in sleep does the brain find the rest and refreshment that are necessary to maintain its vigor and integrity.—Chicago Tribune.

Monkeys and Water.

Monkeys never wash or bathe, though they have, as a rule, every chance to do so. Possibly experience has taught them to be afraid of crocodiles, which are pretty generally distributed on monkey haunted rivers. It is said that a number of Indian monkeys watched a party of Europeans in a boat who washed their hands and brushed their teeth. Next day the monkeys were seen to come to the riverside and go through the form of washing their hands and of brushing their teeth with bits of stick.—Nature.

Plenty of Legs.

Mrs. Barron was one of the new "summer folk" and not acquainted with the vernacular. Consequently, she was somewhat surprised, upon sending an order for a roast of lamb to the nearest butcher, to receive the following note in reply: "Dear Mam—I am sorry I have not killed myself this week, but I can get you a leg off my brother (the butcher at the farther end of the town). He's full up of what you want. I seen him last night with five legs. Yours respectful, George Gunton."—Youth's Companion.

A Plant That Quells Hunger.

In Peru is found a singular plant, capable of quelling hunger or thirst for several days. It is named Erythoxylon coca. A decoction of 100 grains of this plant produces this effect for forty-eight hours, the muscular energy being preserved. The plant appears to narcotize the nerves of the stomach and suspend the digestive functions without affording nutriment.

Marriage.

We have been asked if marriage is a failure. We have not found it so. We don't know what our better half thinks of it. Our opinion is that only when a man marries a sealskin woman on a coonskin income does he find marriage a failure.—Hardemann Free Press.

Why He Kicked.

Mrs. Newlywed—How dare you object to my bills? Papa pays them all.

Mr. Newlywed—Yes; hang it! But I haven't the nerve to ask him to pay any of mine while you are touching him up all the time.

Impossible.

"You should sleep on your right side, madam."

"I really can't do it, doctor. My husband talks in his sleep, and I can't hear a thing with my left ear."

All Made Up.

Fred—When I proposed she asked for a little time to make up her mind.

Madge—Oh, so she makes that up, too?—Chips.

The wise merchant advertises in the dull season because then the people have time to read the papers all through.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. C. H. Churchill has accepted a position with the Fidelity Coal company and will begin work there at once.

A Twentieth Century Cinderella

By KATE M. CLEARY

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Jack Berenson caught sight of her as he was going to the office after lunch. He frequently caught sight of her, but this was the extent of their acquaintance. He had grown more than once to think convention... forbade a more extended one. She was not the kind of a girl with whom one might scrape up a bowing acquaintance, to be later elaborated in an exchange of commonplaces that might culminate in permission to call. Indeed, if she had been, it is safe to conclude Berenson would not have troubled his head about her, for he had a social position to maintain, a good deal of personal pride and more than the average sense of exclusiveness.

"Hello!" he said suddenly and stopped short.

The girl ahead had paused. She was evidently in some predicament, for she stooped as though to extricate herself or to pick up an article dropped. Almost at the same instant, however, a tremendous dray, piled with boxes, bore down upon her, and at the shout of the driver, who was striving to rein in his huge Percherons, she sprang toward safety and reached the sidewalk.

Berenson let the dray pass. Looking down directly on the spot where the girl had hesitated, he saw that which had arrested her, and, bending quickly, he pulled out of the thick, black, sticky mud an absurdly small rubber, with its wrinkles holding the arch of a high little instep.

"Well!" he ejaculated, "Here's luck!"

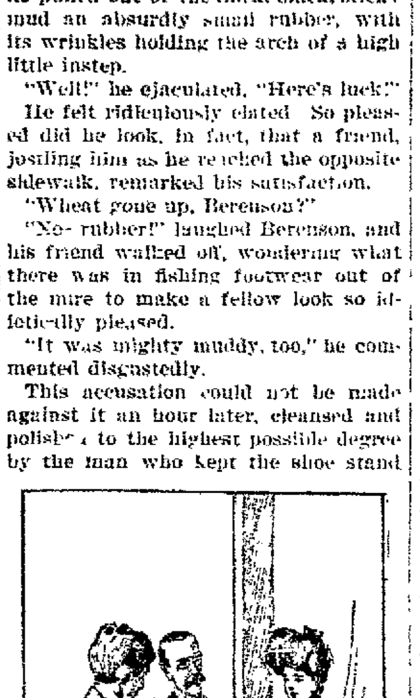
He felt ridiculously elated. So pleased did he look, in fact, that a friend, jostling him as he reached the opposite sidewalk, remarked his satisfaction.

"Wheat gone up, Berenson?"

"No—rubber!" laughed Berenson, and his friend walked off, wondering what there was in fishing footwear out of the mire to make a fellow look so idiotically pleased.

"It was mighty muddy, too," he commented disgustedly.

This accusation could not be made against it an hour later, cleansed and polished to the highest possible degree by the man who kept the shoe stand



A GIRL—THE GIRL—CAME FROM AN ADJOINING ROOM

in the office building where Berenson had a suit. He took his prize upstairs and deposited it wrapped in tissue paper, on the top of his desk.

Then he sauntered to the window to look over at the skyscraper across the way, where at a certain window in a certain tier he had often seen a certain head. It was a shapely head, ringleted close as a baby's with sunny brown curls. Indeed, so frequently of late had he gone to his own casement to discover if that particular bonnie head and rose leaf face were within range of his vision that his business began to suffer from such erratic absences.

Not that Jack Berenson was bothering himself about business. During those minutes he stood, absorbed in day dreams, staring apparently at the uninteresting wall of an uninteresting building. He was thinking for the most part how strange it was that he who had come gayly up the road of life heart whole and fancy free until he had reached its thirtieth milestone should all at once be beset by the most chimerical hopes, the most futile desires, the most glorious if chaotic imaginings.

It was lunacy, he told himself—stark, staring lunacy—that he should go on his way with a bounding heart and a feeling of the most senseless exhilaration just because he had passed a girlish figure on the sidewalk, met the indifferent glance of violet, black lashed eyes looking forth from beneath a white brow or caught the faint, elusive perfume of her demure garments. And the worst of it was that he could not bring himself to be indignant with himself for being such a fool!

"You like to be a fool!" he told himself angrily. "You're hugging your folly! And much good will it do you! You've not got enough sense, Jack Berenson, to last a crazy man till breakfast time!"

With which final shot he was apt to break away from his vigil, return sternly to his desk and plunge into work until until he began to wonder if she might have returned to her chair in the window or by any chance be going out. Though whether out or in, there had seemed slight chance of making her acquaintance before fate, in the guise of a treacherous street crossing, had placed a belonging of hers in his possession.

But when he had sallied forth with his prize his courage almost failed him. And when the elevator man let him off at the eighth floor as bidden, it was an insane desire to make his immediate escape by way of the staircase that overwhelmed him. But he pulled himself together and went toward the suit of doctors' offices which he knew occupied that particular angle of the big building. Some of the physicians whose names were inscribed on the tablet in the corridor were friends of his.

"Hope I don't run into Norton or Schriener or MacIntyre!" he said. "Hope I don't!"

But he did—all three of them. They and a few of their professional associates had met in the reception room previous to attending a medical convention in a body. It seemed to poor Berenson standing helplessly in the doorway with his package in his hand, that the place was packed with eyes—curious, inquisitive, mocking eyes!

But a few voices called out pleasantly enough. "Hello, how d'ye do, Berenson?" And MacIntyre came forward, with a smile that made his ugly countenance quite charming.

"Your—the young lady"— stammered Jack. He held out the package much as though it were a letter of introduction. "She lost this, and"—

"Oh, I see!" The doctor turned hastily. "Miss Meredith!" he called.

A girl—the girl—came from an adjoining room. She looked lovelier than ever without her hat and coat. Her soft green gown fitted her as its sheath fits a flower. And the pretty, bewildered look in her eyes made them look more than ever like violet stars.

Berenson knew then how a man felt who performs a deed of daring in the cannon's mouth.

"I was behind you this noon," he began, "and when you lost this"—

"Oh, thank you!" she interrupted, comprehending at once and taking the offered bundle. "You were very kind to bring it to me!"

"Vera," MacIntyre said, "let me introduce to you Mr. Berenson. You have often heard Alice mention him. I am sure. Jack, this is Miss Meredith, my wife's sister!" And then as they bowed he went on by way of explanation, "Vera has been looking after callers at the offices here during the past six months. She would work; you know what girls are!"

Jack didn't know, but he mentally decided to remain ignorant no longer. He would remedy his deficiencies in this respect as soon as possible, at least as far as this one bewitching maiden was concerned. And he vowed that he had never before guessed what a thoroughly delightful chap MacIntyre was until he heard the latter saying before he went off with his friends:

"Oh, I say, Berenson, come to dinner tomorrow night. Quite informal, you know. Six o'clock. Alice will be mighty glad to see you!"

Jack looked doubtfully into the violet eyes.

There was a smile in them, though the lips were sweetly serious.

"I'll come!" promised Jack fervently. He wrung his friend's hand vigorously in the ardor of his friendship. "Lord, yes, I'll come!"

And he said to himself as he strode back to his office with his head in a whirl that it might not be quite so romantic to finding a rubber in Chicago mud as a slipper on a ballroom floor, but that it had its—possibilities! It would serve!

Why We Yawn and Stretch.

During sleep the respiration is shallow, and the expansion of the lungs is insufficient for active movement. It is necessary therefore to fully expand the lungs on waking before or as soon as active movements commence. This is effected by a yawn, which is a deep respiration assisted by the wide opening of the mouth.

The depth of the inspiration is often assisted by raising the arms above the head and by throwing forward the chest, and thus yawning and stretching are only parts of one inspiratory effort.

Stretching also aids the return of the blood to the muscles. During sleep the circulation is feebler, and the skin seems to be supplied with blood at the expense of the muscles, and on waking the limbs are stretched to insure their being in working order and to restore to them their normal waking blood supply.

Toward night it is not uncommon for a similar reduction in the depth of the inspiration and slowing of the circulation to take place, and this is corrected by a similar yawning and stretching as on waking.

Hospitals.

Hospitals, as we now understand the term, are of modern growth. True it is, as Mr. Burdett tells us in the historical section of "Hospitals and Asylums of the World," that in the records of Egypt and ancient India we find allusions to institutions that foreshadow the hospitals of later times, and even our asylums for sick animals are borrowed from the east.

An inscription engraved on a rock near the city of Surat tells how Asoka, a king who reigned in Gujerat in the third century B. C., commanded the establishment of hospitals in all his dominions and placed one at each of the four gates of the royal city of Patna. Six hundred years after this Fa Hian, an intelligent Chinese traveler who visited India in 399 A. D., records that Asoka's hospitals still existed and flourished, but the successive floods of conquest swept all away, and by the beginning of the nineteenth century only a hospital for animals remained of all the pious king's foundations.—Quarterly Review.

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A Rand Rat's Exploits.

"There were a lot of rats in the storage room of my stable," writes a ... of Johannesburg, South Africa, "and we had great difficulty in getting at them. They were shy of all traps and did a tremendous lot of damage at night, lying quiet all day. At length I put in the room a square tin lined box about two feet deep and in it placed some burned cheese. The rats immediately got interested in the cheese, climbed up the outside of the box and, having got inside, could not ascend the slippery tin lining. In this way we killed a great many.

"One morning my children took a cat, which was a very good ratter, and placed it in the box, where there was already a good sized rat. The cat, instead of tackling the rat, appeared to make friends with it. They put their noses together and frisked around, but no harm was done, and eventually the cat jumped out, refusing to tackle the rat.

"The children then put in a keen dachshund, which immediately snapped at the rat and missed it. The rat ran around the box two or three times, dodging cleverly, and eventually, by climbing on the dog's back, adroitly jumped out of the box and escaped."

She Willed It.

Once there was a young bride who believed in Will Power. "If I will a thing I know it will Come About," she used to say. This young woman loved her husband very much and was loath to have him out of her sight. One evening he had to Meet a Man downtown, and she was left Alone. While sitting in the parlor she began to wish that her husband would Come Back. Suddenly an Idea Struck Her. "I know what I'll do," she said to herself. "I'll Will that he Come Home. That will bring him." So she did. The young bride Willed and Willed. After five minutes of Willing she Heard a Step on the Walk. Next she heard it on the Porch. "I knew it would Bring him," she said, and then she flew to the Door and kissed the Approaching Man squarely in the Mouth. Imagine her chagrin, upon releasing him, to hear him say, "That's Very Nice, ma'am, but is Miss Bridget in?" She had kissed the Hired Girl's Fiance. Moral: The mind is Strong, but the eyesight is frequently More Reliable.—Kansas City Times.

Indian Babies.

Indian mothers have a method of preventing needless crying of babies which, though it does not err on the side of gentleness, is efficacious. In infancy children are entirely under the control of their mothers or nurses, and therefore the Indian plan of stopping crying and preventing the formation of the habit is to cover the baby's mouth with the hand and at the same time to close its nostrils till it nearly suffocates. Then it is allowed to breathe freely again, but should it recover its breath only to indulge in another howl it will at once have to endure semisuffocation. This treatment is repeated till the child learns that "silence is golden" and ceases to use its vocal powers to the annoyance of its fond relatives.

Dry Cigars and Damp Ones.

"Some smokers prefer a cigar that is damp to one that is dry," says a cigar manufacturer, "and in showing this preference I think they make a mistake. A cigar that is too dry will, of course, cause a little annoyance from dust, but a cigar that is as damp as many smokers prefer it will not have as good an aroma as the other and will not burn so well. A medium cigar, in respect to these conditions, is best, but between a damp and a dry cigar I would always take the dry one and thus secure the better smoke."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Cracked Derby Hat.

If you are ever unfortunate enough to smash a new derby hat, so that it cracks and in spite of vigorous rubbing and brushing refuses to resume its pristine smoothness of surface, try the simple expedient of holding a lighted match inside the hat close to the broken spot. By the time the match has half burned out you will find that the hat has become soft. If you then will brush it vigorously with a stiff brush for a moment it will regain its former smoothness and look as if nothing had ever marred its surface.—Good Housekeeping.

Nuremberg Eggs.

Watches first came into fashion in the year 1477 at Nuremberg, and on that account and because of their peculiar shape they were known as "Nuremberg eggs." They were not all egg shaped, however, some of them being made in imitation of pears, gourds, acorns, birds' skulls, etc. About the year 1620 watches began to assume the shape now generally worn.

Clear Description.

Detective—So you did not recognize your assailant, professor? You do not remember ever having seen him previously?

Professor—No; but it will be the easiest thing in the world for you to find him. His resemblance to King Amenhotep III. of the eighteenth dynasty is startling—positively startling.

Saved.

First Citizen—If you were by yourself I'd hit you.

Second Citizen—Well, ain't I by myself?

First Citizen—Ain't I with you?—Glasgow Evening Times.

Courting.

He—He that courts and runs away will live to court another day.

She—But he that courts and does not wed may find himself in court instead.

Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it.—Atchison Globe.

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A Famous Whist Hand.

The most notorious hand of whist ever played is that known as the "Duke of Cumberland's hand." It has never been definitely settled how the hand came to be dealt, but such a peculiar combination naturally suggests suspicions of foul play. The duke, playing in the room at Bath, held in his hands king, knave, nine, seven of trumps (clubs); ace, king of diamonds, ace, king, queen, knave of hearts, and ace, king, queen of spades, and yet was unable to secure a single trick and, moreover, lost a bet of £20,000 on the hand. This incredible result was achieved as follows: The duke of course led with a trump and found his partner void in that suit. His left hand adversary, whom we may call Y, having ace, queen, ten, eight, and his right hand adversary, Z., the remaining five trumps and no diamonds, the consequence was that Z. trumped diamonds twice, and Y., sitting over the duke with better trumps, after taking the sixth trick had the lead with the seven remaining diamonds, and thus Y. and Z. made the thirteen tricks.

An English Ghost Story.

A remarkable ghost story is told in the parish of Burton Agnes, England. There years ago lived three sisters of the name of Boynton. The youngest of the three exacted the promise from the others that on her death her head should be placed on a table in the hall. She met with an accident shortly after which resulted in her death. Her sisters neglected their promise to her, and she was buried, head and all. But on the night after the burial the hall was thrown into terrible confusion, and the dead lady appeared to her sisters with her head under her arm. She upbraided them with their neglected promise and, placing the head on the table, disappeared. In the morning the head was still there, and on the coffin being dug up the body was found to be headless. Any attempt to remove the head was followed by disturbances during the night. It was even buried at a distance from the house, but was restored by the ghost. Eventually the head disappeared, but the disturbances continue nightly in the hall.

Strong Minds and Bad Health.

Lots of success has been pulled off by invalids. Parkman, the historian, was a bankrupt in health before he began his life's work. Heine lived in a mattress grave for years. Was it not Pope who spoke of "that long disease, my life?" R. L. Stevenson pushed away death with one hand while he wrote and lighted cigarettes with the other. There are hundreds of like instances. Mr. Tilden always was a valetudinarian and never had any physical energy to spare. But he had mental energy. That is the main thing. A sound body makes for sanity of mind, but physical energy and mental energy don't always go together.—Harper's Weekly.

The Ancient Aztecs.

According to a medical writer, the ancient Aztec race of Mexico was far advanced in the practice of medicine. The native Mexicans practiced massage, splints were used in the dressing of fractured bones, inflamed gums were lanced with obsidian knives, aching teeth were extracted, salt was used as an antiseptic and ground obsidian as a dusting powder. Stiffness of the muscles and joints was treated by the sweat bath, wounds were sutured with human hair, the actual cautery was applied to the edges of the wounds and venom was drawn out of poisoned wounds by sucking, while bleeding was practiced in obstinate headaches.

The Scimiter of the Saracens.

The scimiter of the Saracens was the most effective sword for cutting purposes ever devised. It will be remembered how, according to the story told in Sir Walter Scott's "Talisman," with such a weapon the pagan Saladin chopped a soft cushion in two at one blow, to the amazement of Richard Coeur de Lion. With a straight sword one can make a hack or thrust, but to slice an adversary one must saw with it. The scimiter, being curved and wide and heavy toward the end, slices by the mere fact of striking.

Time's Changes.

They were having a good gossip. "How girls change! My Maude, when she was little, never would go even into the parlor at night without a light because, as she put it, there might be a man there. And now," she added significantly, "she won't have a light in it because there is a man there four or five nights a week."

No Choice In the Matter.

"And the charity is supported by voluntary contributions?"

"Why," said the clergyman, "I can't say that it is exactly. The fact is that some of the ladies on our committee are so persuasive and so persistent that people just have to contribute."—Brooklyn Life.

Foiled.

Tramp—It is needless to ask the question, madam. You know what I want.

Lady—Yes, I know what you want badly, but I've only one bar of soap in the house, and the servant is using it. Come again some other time.—Glasgow Times.

His Varied Suits.

McFlub—He pressed his suit, donned it, called on his girl, pressed his suit, won and married her, and now he has applied for a divorce.

Sleeth—And the lawyers are pressing his suit now, eh?—Pittsburg Post.

Certain Test.

He—But why do you think your new photographs are horrid?

She—Because all my girl friends ask for one and none of my men friends do!

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CUPID Versus SNIPE

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Beth played with the tea things absently. Jim stood in front of the fire, looking down at the small, dainty creature, watching the ruddy firelight touch her golden brown hair, her blue gown, the silver on the tea table and the delicate china. His heart was very heavy as he watched the pretty picture, for he and Beth had been having their first quarrel. Suddenly she raised her head and looked up at him almost defiantly.

"You see how it is, Jim," she said, with flushed cheeks. "We have not the same tastes. You adore Kipling, and I don't like him, and you think Maeterlinck is morbid, while I think he is perfectly beautiful. Besides that, you won't like my beloved little Snipe, and I can't forgive that."

"I'll try to like him," said Jim. "But really, you know, when he growls and snaps and tries to bite me every time I come to the house I can't be blamed for not loving him. I don't like fox terriers anyway. They are treacherous beasts. You know I've offered you Boston instead."

"I hate bull terriers!" she cried, pulling a flower to pieces. "You know it. It all just goes to prove that we have made a mistake. Thank the fates, it's not too late to break it!"

"Do you mean you would break our engagement because we don't like the

"BETH, WHAT'S THE USE OF TELLING THEM THAT?" CRIED JIM.

same dogs and the same books, Beth?" he asked slowly, looking at her steadily. "What nonsense!"

He set his cup and saucer on the table and sat down in the low chair and looked into the fire with troubled eyes.

"Yes, I mean it," said the girl, with the air of a tragedy queen. "I shall never marry, but better be always lonely than to be married to an uncongenial man."

The tears sprang to her eyes, but she brushed them away hastily. Jim certainly was a splendid looking fellow with the firelight shining on his clear cut profile. For a second she felt proud of him, and then she remembered that he was no longer hers to be proud of, and she bit her lip. Still she must be firm.

There was a long silence. The twilight fell, and the firelight played more brilliantly on the beautiful old furniture, the portraits and the rich hangings, which all served as a background for the two sitting by the tea table.

"I think it would be better not to tell people that we have broken our engagement just yet," Beth said at last, abruptly arranging and rearranging the flowers in the center of the table. "I am going south, you know, next month, and I think it would be easier for me to be away when people are discussing it. Perhaps business will call you away about the same time. In the meantime of course, we cannot go to the same parties and things. People never do when they break engagements." She shook her head wisely. "Of course I don't want to miss everything this first year I am out. One can't a debutante but once, you know. We shall have to take turns."

"You may go to all the things, and I will stay at home," proposed Jim gloomily. "I shall not feel so much in the mood for gayety as you seem to."

The tears came into Beth's eyes. "You know I am only doing it for a bluff," she said. "One must hide one's broken heart from the world as best one can." She choked back a sob.

Jim leaned over and put his hand on her, passionately sorry that this had to be, but she drew her hand away.

"You forget," she cried, "we are not engaged any more!" She drew off her ring and handed it to him.

"You must go to some things, Jim," she went on after a moment, "or it will be noticeable. You have been out so much this winter that if you stop suddenly people will think something is the matter."

"Can't I come to see you at all?" asked Jim sadly. "Or is this to be goodby forever?"

Beth looked a little frightened. "I hadn't thought of that," she said in a low tone. "No, I suppose you ought not. It wouldn't be proper."

"How are we going to know, then, what parties to go to and what to avoid?" asked Jim triumphantly. "We shall have to talk that over frequently."

Beth looked puzzled. "I will write to you," she said after a moment's thought. "I think we had better not meet at all. It will do no good."

"What are you going to do about Mrs. Demorest's dinner tomorrow?" asked Jim. "We have both accepted, and she will never forgive us if either of us refuse at this late day."

"We shall both have to go to that," said Beth. "I will tell Mrs. Demorest to send you out with Maude Townsend instead of me because I want you to know her better." She already felt a twinge of jealousy at the thought of Jim sitting through a long dinner next to the charming Maude. "Don't speak to me if you can help it, Jim. You may go to the Turnbulls' reception late, and I'll go early. As for the Martins' dance, I shall not go at all. I don't care about them anyway."

"How about the Jenkins' theatricals?" asked Jim. "We are both to be in them, you know."

"Oh, I forgot about them," moaned Beth. "She will never forgive us if either of us back out. What shall we do?"

At that moment the light flared up and the butler announced other callers, and Jim rose to go.

"What about the Jenkins?" he asked in a low tone as he said goodby.

"I'll tell you tomorrow night at the dinner," Beth murmured hastily.

Then began an elaborate system of avoiding each other. Jim had to drop in frequently at 5 o'clock to see whether Beth was going to this dinner or that dance in order that he might know whether to accept or decline, and many notes flew back and forth between Washington square and Fifth avenue. Jim began to think that he did not care as much for going out as he had before, and Beth grew tired of dancing.

"It's all a hollow mockery," she wrote Jim one day. "Perhaps it's because I am growing old that I do not care so much for going out. I shall be twenty-one next month. After all, one should care for something beside frivolity. I think I shall go and stay at the college settlement in Rivington street after I come back from the south."

Jim promptly appeared at 5 o'clock for a cup of tea. "Don't go to Rivington street," he implored. "You will catch smallpox or something equally terrible. You are too young and inexperienced for that, Beth. Don't you do it, I beg of you."

He looked so distressed that Beth felt a little thrill of happiness and looked away to hide the tears that sprang to her eyes. It was very sweet to have him so concerned and interested in what she did.

"Well, it's no fun going out," she explained, "and I am so tired of all this scheming and planning. Mother has had to give up going south, so I must go somewhere to escape the gossip when we tell people our engagement is broken."

"Beth, what's the use of telling them that?" cried Jim, laying his hand on hers. "Dear Beth, it's all such a farce. It would be much easier just to go to things together and not bother. I can't get on without you. I love you a thousand times more every day, and I'm not going to give you up."

Beth gave a happy little sigh and nestled up to him. "I'll learn to like Kipling," she said, "and I do think Maeterlinck is morbid, and—and I'll give Snipe away."

"Dear little girl!" whispered Jim, holding her close. "No, keep Snipe, like Maeterlinck, hate Kipling—anything you like—only love me!"

Blenheim and Marlborough.

The original Blenheim is a small village in Bavaria on the left bank of the Danube, near the town of Hochstett. The battle was fought between the English and their allies, commanded by the celebrated John, first duke of Marlborough, and the French and Bavarians under Marshal Tallard and the elector of Bavaria. The result of the fighting was the utter defeat of the latter with the loss of about 12,000 killed and 13,000 prisoners, including Tallard. Bavaria became the prize of the conquerors. In recognition of his brilliant services the British parliament gave Marlborough the honor of Woodstock and the "hundred" of Wootton and built for him the splendid palace at Woodstock which is named after the great victory he had just achieved. Formerly it contained an almost unique collection of paintings and art treasures. A fire, however, in 1861 destroyed the "Titian gallery" and the pictures, which were a present from Victor Amadeus, king of Sardinia, to the first duke. Other pictures, the library and valuables of different kinds were sold years ago.

Eighteenth Century Fashions.

Concerning the fashions of the eighteenth century the Marquise de Crequy, in her memoirs, wrote: "I saw some outrageous fashions in the time of the regency. As an antidote to the vapors I have seen on the forehead plasters made of an anodyne ointment, encircled with diamonds or points of steel cut in facets or garnets, according to taste, but always made to look as if they were nailed to the flesh; I have seen gold powder used on blonds, which made the dark women look dreadful; I have seen the shoe heels of such exaggerated height that the wearers could only walk on their toes, and, finally, I have seen furniture designed with backs and legs so twisted and contorted that they looked like sick people writhing in pain. The absurd fashion of the floating powdered hair, not forgetting the pomade used to fix it, rendered it necessary to shorten the backs of the armchairs, and it was then that they invented those horrid little seats with circular backs, cut away, which you see in most drawing rooms today."

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist.

Putting Him to the Test.

A stockbroker was telling the other day how a girl, recently married to a colleague of his on the Stock Exchange, suspected that her husband had been indulging a little too freely in the cup that cheers. She determined to find out beyond doubt whether her suspicions were well founded.

To a friend she confided the source of her trouble, and from this friend she learned that it had always been said that a man even slightly intoxicated cannot pronounce words of any length, whereupon the young wife decided that that would be a good plan to try.

When next the friend met the young wife she was in a state of great agitation. Asked if the suspicions had been verified, the girl burst into tears and said that they had.

"I handed him this list," she said between sobs, fishing from her pocket a paper which she gave to her friend and which contained the following words:

"Phthisis, photochromy, gnomiometrical, hypochondriasis, parachronism, phlegmasia dolens, syncategorematic, antinomianism, pseudoesthesia."

"And," she continued, while her friend read the list, "he missed nearly half of them!" London Tit-Bits.

Why Snow Falls in Flakes.

Snow falls to the earth in flakes because it is water solidified in starlike crystals, each snowflake being usually made up of several crystals, which are excessively light on account of the large quantity of air among the frozen particles. The snow crystals arise from the slow passage of the water vapor of clouds, when the temperature falls below freezing point, into the solid condition, the fairylike transformation taking place by the tiny independent particles of water grouping themselves with the utmost mathematical regularity around different centers.

Each crystal of snow, as of anything else, is therefore a more or less perfect geometrical solid. The most complete snow crystals are formed in a clear atmosphere, where there is nothing to retard the gradual process of crystallization or molecule construction. Rain, on the other hand, being a liquid, falls in drops.

Ships' Treasure Chambers.

The specie room on the ocean steamship is a very important institution. It is located in an out of the way place amidships, under the saloon. Few of the passengers know of its existence or of the valuable treasure that is carried across the ocean with them. The room varies on different ships, but is usually about sixteen feet long by ten wide and eight feet high. It is constructed of steel plates one-fourth inch thick and strongly riveted together. The floor, the ceiling and the walls are also made of steel plates. There is a heavy door, also made of steel. It is provided with a variety of combination lock that is said to be burglar proof. The gold and silver are usually in bars, but occasionally a quantity of coin in bags is shipped.

The Whistling Toad.

In the Caribbean islands there is a toad that whistles. The creature is common to the mountains, indulges in its musical practice mostly at night, and woe to the person who tries to sleep in its vicinity. Mme. Toad perches on top of a tree fern close to your window and begins her serenade. She whistles a couple of hundred stanzas that smite the eardrum like thunder. Travelers who have experienced the "music" of the whistling toad say that the only way to obtain a wink of sleep when once Mme. Toad tunes up is to put your head under the pillow or stop up your ears with cotton.

The Way to Drink Milk.

Milk, which contains all the elements necessary to life, may become the most easily digested and also the most indigestible of foods. It is best when taken warm, but few persons care for warm milk. It may be taken cool, but not cold, and should be swallowed slowly, a mouthful at a time, in which case it is easy of digestion, whereas if hurriedly swallowed as one drinks water it is almost indigestible. Iced milk should never be taken into the stomach.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Booth's Retort.

In the days of his management at the Winter garden in New York Edwin Booth received a letter from a clergyman saying that he wished to see Booth in his principal parts, but desired, if possible, to be admitted into the theater by a side door, as he did not care to run any risk of being seen by his parishioners entering from the front. Edwin Booth made answer in these words: "Sir, there is no door in my theater through which God cannot see."

Economy in Use of Arabic Numerals.

It takes three and one-third as long to write the Roman numerals from one to a hundred as the Arabic, and the chance of error is twenty-one times as great. It takes three times as long to read the Roman numerals from one to a hundred as the Arabic and the chance of error is eight times as great.—Science.

Puffed Up.

"They thought he was dead, and all the papers printed obituary notices."

"And then?"

"Why, then he turned up, and since he's read those notices he's too proud to speak to any one."

Sarcastic.

He—I never speak unless I have something worth saying. She—Aren't you afraid of losing your command of language?—Detroit Free Press.

Bray & Bluster may attract attention, but Quiet & Quick accumulate the persimmons.—Commoner.

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No Place For the Cow.

A young woman of great, perhaps too great, sensibility begged to be excused from visiting an aunt who lived in an old fashioned house where pictures of a certain period were in evidence. "There is an engraving of a blacksmith's shop in the dining room," said she hysterically. "You can't expect me to eat my dinner there. I smell the hoofs."

A similar criticism came from one who suffered not from overrefinement, but from something quite different. She was a woman of recently acquired wealth who, says the New York Tribune, went into an art gallery and asked for a painting of a certain size.

"I have just what you want," said the dealer.

He showed her a beautiful animal painting, but she looked at it for a few minutes and then shook her head.

"It won't do," she said. "I want this picture for my drawing room."

"But it's a beautiful thing," ventured the dealer.

"Not for a drawing room," announced the woman conclusively. "You couldn't have a cow in a drawing room!"

Easy Tests For Diamonds.

There are various effective methods of testing the genuineness of diamonds.

Cover the stone with a little borax paste, heating it in the flame of a lamp burning spirits of wine and then throw it in a glass of cold water. If the stone is an imitation it will break into a thousand pieces, while the true diamond will remain intact.

On a diamond which has been well cleaned and carefully dried let fall one drop of water. Touch this drop of water with the point of a needle. If the stone is false the water will spread or disperse, while with the real stone the drop of water will retain its spherical form.

Throw the stone you wish to "detect" into a glass of water. A diamond is perfectly distinct, whereas the imitation mingles with the hue of the water in such a way as to be almost invisible. Fluorhydric acid has no action on a real diamond, but dissolves imitations.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

A Forest Storehouse.

John Muir, the naturalist, while in a forest of huge redwoods in California, came across a man who was herding a band of horses. When Mr. Muir asked if he might have some flour the man said: "Yes, of course; you may have anything I've got. Just take my track, and it will lead you to my camp in a big hollow log on the side of a meadow two or three miles from here. I'll be back before night. In the meantime make yourself at home." By the middle of the afternoon Mr. Muir had discovered "his noble den in a fallen sequoia hollowed by fire, a spacious log house of one log, carbon lined, centuries old, yet sweet and fresh, weather proof, earthquake proof, likely to outlast the most durable stone castle."

Naming a Town.

Shortly after it was decided that a postoffice was needed at the settlement now known as Broken Bow the child of one of the settlers brought in from his playground the shoulder blade of a buffalo which contained imbedded in it an Indian arrowhead.

The father of the boy went from curiosity to examine the ground where the bone was found, and near the spot he found an Indian bow, such as they used in hunting buffalo, with one end broken off so as to render it useless. This incident suggested the name of Broken Bow for the postoffice, and the department accepted the name with compliments.—Nebraska State Journal.

An Earlier Generation.

A Russian immigrant of tender age was being registered in a downtown Philadelphia school. The teacher questioned, "What is your name?"

"Katinka," replied the child.

"And your father's name?"

"I never hat one," came the quick response.

"Then tell me your mother's name," again said the teacher kindly.

"I never hat no mudder neither," answered the little child seriously. "I was born off my gran'mudder."—Lippincott's.

Grasping the Situation.

"I want to see the man of the house," said the fakir to the red haired lad, who opened the door.

"Do you want to see the man of the house or the boss of the house?" inquired the latter, with energy.

"I guess it's you I want to see, leddy," responded the fakir, with quick apprehension.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dramatic.

A man applied for an engagement at a theater.

"I inclose you a newspaper cutting," he wrote, "to show you that I have aptitude for the stage." The cutting was as follows: "The prisoner, who denied the assault, conducted his own case and defended himself in a manner somewhat dramatic."

And It's Easier.

"I understand that there is a method by which any short person may become tall."

"May be so. There are certainly methods by which tall persons may become short."—New York Press.

All Engaged Otherwise.

Greene—The immortal bard says, "All the world's a stage." Brown—Nevertheless I haven't been able yet to find a stage for any one of the ten or a dozen plays I have written.—Boston Transcript.

The Drawback.

The Elder Matron—You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs. The Younger Matron—Oh, no doubt, but it weakens his father's religion so.

NO NEED FOR AN INQUEST.

(New York World.

The democratic party was routed because it was "conservative," says Mr. Bryan. The "army of office-holders" and the trusts were against it, affirms Judge Parker. Plutocracy is in the saddle again, proclaims Col. Watterson. Peace! Peace! Why not accept the obvious fact?

In its first open letter to the president The World said:

> The paramount issue in this campaign is not, as you would have it, free trade or free silver, but YOU yourself—Theodore Roosevelt.
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> This issue is forced upon the country by your unusual temperament and talents—your own strong, able, ambitious, resourceful, militant, passionate, personality, your versatile and surprising genius.

This was the issue. Mr. Roosevelt carried all the eastern states, all the northern states, all the western states and some of the southern states because he people admire just the sort of personality that The World ascribed to him.

When a candidate for president like Theodore Roosevelt has carried 33 out of 45 states, has won 343 out of a possible 476 votes in the electoral college and has a popular plurality approaching 2,000,000, it is wasting good lung power to talk about conservatism or plutocracy or free trade or imperialism or anything else.

Mr. Roosevelt has swept the country because his personality appealed with irresistable force to the imagination of the American people. So what's the good of holding an inquest and making a pretense or taking testimony?

UNNECESSARY ALARM.

The fire chief was seated in his office entertaining two friends from his native village. Suddenly the huge gong sounded and the chief counted: "One, two, three; one, two; one; three-twenty-one, Fourth avenue and Biddle street, residence district."

The chief continued the conversation, explaining that he responded only to fire alarms from certain districts and to other calls on second alarms. Again the visitors were startled. "One, two, three, four; one, two; one, two, three, four, five, six; four-twenty-six, Main and Inderty streets," announced the chief, "nothing important."

Old times, incidents of school and hunting days, aided by a tempting bottle, carried the trio's thoughts to happy days of yore. "Whir-r-r!" The bell rang, and ominously the chief chanted: "One, two, three; one, two; one; second alarm; Hell!"

As the two comrades looked upon the overturned bottle and stricken furniture which marked the path of the disappearing chief, one of them said impressively:

"One preacher turns in an alarm for a fire in that place every Sunday, but this is the first time I ever saw any one get excited about it."—Columbus Dispatch.

Well, I Declare.

A clever magician one sultry noon,
Did a trick which few men can.
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I have never failed to cure anyone who persisted in using LIFE PLANT and I can cure you just as sure as the sun will rise in the east tomorrow morning. I don't expect you to believe what I say. You have been fooled so often, but if you will write for a free bottle I will prove it. I will either cure you or benefit you with one bottle, our regular $1 00 size, no sample, but a 3 or 4 weeks' treatment. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth of LIFE PLANT free if it didn't have merit? Could I let you go to your druggist and pick out a bottle of LIFE PLANT if it were not helpful? Could I afford to do it if I were not sure LIFE PLANT would cure you? You have no doubt tried many different remedies and all failed to cure you. But I say to you, LIFE PLANT will cure you and I want to prove it by giving you a bottle to try.

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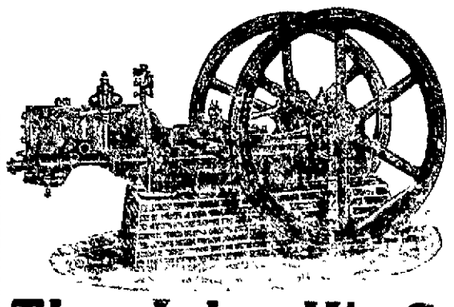

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WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 19.—For Ohio: Fair, warmer tonight; Sunday, partly cloudy and colder.

Have you done your whole duty toward securing the new state hospital?

It has leaked out that the state republican committee is short seven thousand dollars. Maybe Ginn & Co. will make it good.

The days are few between this and the time when the state commission will decide upon a location for the new state hospital. Lima needs it, and Lima can get it, if those who are able, and will most profit by it, do their duty.

As reward for campaign services, Cortelyou is to be appointed postmatser general, and Dover first assistant postmaster general. When Quail succeeds Wahlorf as internal revenue collector, the biggest portion of Roosevelt's political debts will have been paid by the government. His cabinet all got their pay in advance.

Prominent Ohio republicans who have headquarters in Washington, and who were aligned with Hanna when he was leader in the state, have started a movement to make W. H. Taft, the leader of the republican party in Ohio. The plan contemplates the retention of Senators Foraker and Dick in their present places, and that may defeat the scheme for Taft and Foraker both have the presidential bee in their bonnet.

Senator Dick's telegram to Hon. A. P. Sandles during the "Crow Banquet" was of more than ordinary significance. Foraker republicans constituted more than half the gathering—indeed there was not one of the old Hanna guard there and the senator in a polite, yet subtle way, told them he was busy with fellows who wanted to pull down official plums.

There will be some rich, rare and racy developments in the factional fight, which has lain dormant for a few months because of the election.

INDEPENDENT VOTING.

New York Globe.—For many years it has been supposed that independent voting was confined almost entirely to the east, and that it was more generally exercised in New York than anywhere else. This was by no means the case in the late election. In the states, including all sections of the land, an amount of independent action never before exhibited and never before equaled in a single state, was displayed. The following table, showing the votes for Roosevelt and the votes on governors, shows this in a very striking manner:

States	Roosevelt.	Plurality. Governor
Colorado	15,000	15,000 dem.
Massachusetts	86,000	35,000 dem.
Michigan	160,000	50,000 rep.
Minnesota	125,000	15,000 dem.
Missouri	28,000	30,000 dem.
New Jersey	60,000	40,000 rep.
New York	176,000	80,000 rep.
Rhode Island	16,000	600 rep.
West Virginia	25,000	10,000 rep.
Wisconsin	125,000	50,000 rep.

WILL NOT WORK OUT.

F. L. Dustman, editor of the Toledo blade is traveling over the state sounding the people concerning Herrick and his talked of re-namination.

Among others he struck Senator Dick, and this is what was said:

"I asked Chairman Dick last night if he thought Herrick could be elected next year. He said: 'Yes.'

"To the question, 'Is Herrick as strong as his party?' he answered: 'No.'

"Does the party owe a nomination to a man who is confessedly weak?" was asked the junior senator.

" 'No, it does not,' was the reply. 'But,' continued Dick, 'much of this opposition to the governor will pass away. I shall not be surprised if the Brannock law, for instance, is forgotten by next year's campaign. President Roosevelt will have some new issues by next year and they will have an important bearing in the Ohio campaign. Then, too, I look to see socialism a problem to be faced here in Ohio in next year's campaign. Bryan is coming here, and under his leadership I expect to see an amalgamation of the socialists and the radical element in the democratic party. This will divert attention from local questions.

" 'Even should the Brannock law be made an issue I am sure the governor's position can be made satisfactory to the voters and that much of the opposition of which we now hear will die out. Mr. Herrick will be nominated and elected, although, as I said, he is not as strong as his party.' "

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Health means everything. In clothes, furniture, etc., if the buyer gets a poor or imitation article, the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-articles, if imitations are supplied, there is a loss of money, and probably an injury to health—which is beyond price.

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From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best than can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Inherited.

"It's all very well for Van Astorbilt to talk about 'the stepping-stones to success,' but he had 'em to begin with."

"Had what?"

"Rocks."—Philadelphia Press.

EXCURSION RATES ACCOUNT OF THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS, Via. DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

To all points in C. P. A. territory within a distance of 150 miles of selling station at one and one-third fare for the round trip; tickets on sale Nov. 23rd and 24th., final return limit Nov. 28th. For further particulars, see Detroit Southern agents or address F. G. Gowing, Acting G. P. A., Detroit, Michigan.

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FINE

Day for Gridiron Contest

Between Yale

And Harvard Eleven at New Haven.

Thousands of Rooters Filled the Classic Old New England Town.

Flynn of Yale Was Star—Fairbanks Saw the Game—Yale Won By a Score of 12 to 0.

New Haven, Nov. 19.—Frost lay thick on the ground but the sky was without a cloud today when the early risers among the hundreds of Yale and Harvard men who are here for the annual foot ball game between the two universities left their hotels or sleeping cars to view the weather prospects for the event. Few days for this great much have been so near the ideal foot ball weather as this. It gladdened the hearts of the collegians and of the thousands of enthusiasts who arrived on trains as early as seven o'clock and immediately began promenading the down-town streets waving flags and occasionally gathering at a street corner to give a cheer for their favorite team. Out on Yale field the caretakers of the gridiron began to prepare the surface for the fray, taking off the straw covering in order that the sun might quickly draw out the frost which had slightly penetrated the turf during the night. The field was in good condition, promising an elastic footing for the runners and a safe ground for the punters. The frost of the last two nights had not struck in deep enough to make the turf sodden when thawed out by the sun.

As was the case last night the crowds gathered first at New Haven House to get the morning tidings from both teams. The excitement began early as the occupants of a score or more sleeping cars which had been quartered over night in the railroad yard had to turn out early in search of breakfast and as numbers of these were active partisans of one or the other of the teams where was insistent demands for news. Trainer Murphy, of Yale, was more non-committal that he was last night, but he did say that in all likelihood his team would play some of the new formations which have been practiced during the past fornnight and which were not shown in the Princeton game a week ago.

The Yale players were kept in their beds until a late hour, and after breakfast, were called into session with the coachers for the final words of instruction.

The first announcement of the day of importance was to the effect that both teams would be at Yale field ready to begin play exactly at 2 o'clock and that the halves would be of thirty minutes each. The uncertainty as to the line-up of Yale during the forenoon was the same as last night, the question being whether Owsley was in good condition to go in at full back at the start, or whether he should be replaced by Flynn. It was evident from talk with the Yale coaches that changes would be made as often as necessary in the back fields to meet the new formations which Harvard was expected to show. The Yale News in an expert analysis of the two teams today, pointed out that the most important advantage of Yale over Harvard was the great strength in a powerful line of veterans who have been developed by a system of team work. The same article warned the team that its chief weakness is over-confidence. At the Pequot House on the Morris Cove Shore, the Harvard players were up and out for an early morning walk before the white frost had gone. All the coaches made an early trip up town announcing there would be no line up or signal practice for the men until the field was reached just before the game. Trainer McMasters said his men were in fine spirits and were inbued with more confidence than yesterday, due, he thought, to the color of the reports brought down from Yale.

In spite of the importance of the day the usual routine in Yale was not omitted and many of the visitors went to chapel just after 8 o'clock and had the freedom of Yale buildings. Between 1 and 2 o'clock, the New Haven road had upward of forty special trains scheduled to arrive in addition to the regular trains from all directions, each of which was crowded. As the noon hour approached, the streets became crowded presenting the usual hury which continues all day in New Haven.

The crowd that had arrived by the noon hour was so large that it swayed all over the Yale buildings. For the first time in local foot ball history sandwiches and pies were sold from sidewalk stands along Chapel street and these eatables were eagerly snatched up by the late arrivals.

At noon field coach Rafferty for Yale and Coach Wrightington for Harvard announced the line-up, each making the qualifying statement that there might be changes at the last minute. The line-up follows:

Yale	Positions	Harvard
Shevlin	l. e.	Randall
Bloomer	l. t.	Brill
Kinney	l. g.	White
Roarback	c.	Parker
Tripp	r. g.	Squires
Hogan, (Capt.)	r. t.	Derby
Neal	r. e.	Montgomery
Rockwell	q. b.	Starr
Hoyt	l. g. b.	Sperry
Morse	r. h. b.	Hurley (Capt.)
Flynn	f. b.	Mills

Officials—Referee, Mathew McClung, Leigh; Umpire, Paul Dashiel, Lehigh; Lineman, J. C. McCracken. Time of halves, 35.

The bands went into action at 1:30, Yale opening with "Bright College Years," and Harvard's answering with "Up the Street."

The stands at Yale field began to fill up by 1 o'clock, Harvard being massed on the west side and having a band in the center. The gridiron appeared somewhat softer than expected and considerable sawdust was sprinkled on various spots in the tury to take up the moisture. While the crowd was swarming into the seats, copies of Harvard and Yale songs were liberally distributed. The playing conditions when the game started were excellent, the wind blowing generally from the southeast or diagonally across the field.

SEVEN

Heavily Loaded Trains Left Boston Early.

Boston, Nov. 19.—Seven trains left Boston early today for New Haven, heavily loaded with passengers going to the Harvard-Yale football game. A large number left on the regular trains but the usual crowd had waited for the day specials. It is estimated that about 5,000 persons went to the game from Boston.

FAIRBANKS

Wa an Interested Spectator of the Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—Vice Pesident-elect Faibanks and Mrs. Fairbanks who were among the most notable of the spectators at the game, arrived shortly before noon and were immediately driven to the residence of Mr. H. Grant Thompson, on Whitney Avenue, where a luncheon was served. After the luncheon an informal reception was held and later the party went to the game.

Bulletin.

Lale kicked off at 2:03. The first half resulted: Yale 6, Harvard 0.

Final score: 12 to 0.

Hogan was only player injured, receiving a severe gash across the forehead from which blood poured in profusion.

The Imp Hoax.

This brazen imposture on the credulity of the English public was the result of a wager between the Duke of Montague and another nobleman in 1749. In discussing the amazing gullibility of the English people the former declared that if one were to advertise it well that he would jump into a quart bottle all London would go to see him do it. The wager being made, an advertisement was inserted in all of the leading papers promising that the feat would be performed on a certain date at the Haymarket theater. On the appointed day the theater was packed from pit to dome, and many hundreds were turned from the doors. The supposed magician appeared on the stage and had the temerity to state that if the audience would pay double the price he would enter a pint bottle, shown on the stage table, instead of the quart flask, as furnished. He then hurriedly escaped by the stage door. A riot resulted, in which the theater was badly wrecked, and the duke and his companion had to leave town until the excitement was well over.

The Original Cradle.

There is, if one comes to think of it, says the London Queen, more connection than is at first apparent between the "tree top" and the cradle of the old refrain, with which generation after generation of babies has been crooned to sleep. The cradles of the ninth and tenth centuries were formed of a section of the trunk of a tree, scooped out, with small holes bored at the sides through which to pass the cords back and forth to prevent the child from falling out. The natural convexity of the wood on the outside enabled the nurse to rock the infant.

The enormous antiquity of the now obsolete cradle is startling when one remembers the wicker cradle or basket of the time of Moses, and later it is known on excellent authority that the Roman babies slept in cradles. These were the predecessors of the elaborately carved cradles which formed so important a part of the bedroom furniture until within the last fifty years.

The Strength of Jefferson.

Jefferson was that one nearest to genius who has lived in the White House. He was a philosopher, a statesman, a scholar, a linguist, an artist and a scientist. He drew plans as an architect, invented the first furrow turning plow, and last, though not best, played on the fiddle. He sent rice from Italy, sneaking it out of Milan in his coat pockets, contra formam statuti, and made the savannas of Carolina and Georgia a source of food supply. He did many notable things. Among others, he lifted 1,000 pounds with his bare hands and gained the title of "the strong man of Albemarle" in a region where men were strong.—A. H. Lewis in Metropolitan Magazine.

The Child That Wasn't Very Pretty.

Two Germantown women were recently calling on a new neighbor, and while awaiting her appearance a little girl came into the room, evidently bent upon the rescue of a doll recently abandoned there. Naturally she was viewed with some curiosity, and one of the callers, secure in the child's obviously tender age, spelled a low voiced comment:

"Not very p-r-e-t-t-y."

To her horror, the small maiden paused on the threshold and, fixing a contemptuous eye upon the culprit, remarked, with lofty composure:

"No, not very p-r-e-t-t-y, but rather s-m-a-r-t!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Marks on Book Pages.

If you look at any novel or other book you will see at the foot of some of the right hand pages either letters of the alphabet or numerals. These numbers or initials are for the benefit of the persons who fold the sheets into the required size. Sheets vary in size and are sometimes folded four and sometimes eight times. Each sheet is a section of the book, and the folder takes section A B C and so on till the correct number of sheets is taken. The numbers and letters will be found on every fourth, eighth or sixteenth page of books, the numbers on the pages varying with the size of the book.

A Town of Violin Makers.

The only place in the world where violin making may be said to constitute the staple industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altogether about 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. The inhabitants, from the small boy and girl to the wrinkled, gray headed veteran and the aged grandmother, are employed throughout the year in making some part or other of this instrument.

The Plodder.

Just before his death William Cary, the great shoemaker, missionary and noted linguist, said about his biographer: "If he gives me credit for being a plodder, he will do me justice. Anything beyond this will be too much. I can plod. To this I owe everything."—Success.

Circus and Church Seats.

If people had to sit on as uncomfortable seats at a church as at the circus, how they would roar! This is one of the things that prove the influence of mind over matter.—Atchison Globe.

Afflicted Alike.

The Modiste—Madam, it is impossible to get any money out of your husband. The Customer—Well, don't I have the same trouble?

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne.

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WHY NOT BOTH HANDED?

Sailors and Musicians Use Their Left Hands—Can You?

Most people are not right handed to the extent generally imagined. Pianists and to a greater extent violinists give as difficult work to the left hand as to the right. Most cricketers can at any rate stop and catch a ball pretty much as well with one hand as with the other. In the gymnasium, even in fencing and single sticks, either hand is practiced. In boxing the left is the more used, though this may be due to the co-ordinate use of the right leg. Generally speaking, when the two hands are used simultaneously the right has no excessive mastery. Right handedness is a matter of degree with different people. Most surgeons are a good deal better with the left hand than men of other professions, and a great many of them bear personal witness to the benefit they owe to their ambidexterity.

We may perhaps at once grant that almost every one would be the better for a little more control over his left arm and fingers. Let any one attempt to write a sentence with his left hand, and he will feel some sort of shame for the impotence of his will over his members. The Japanese approach more nearly than any other nation to the ideal of ambidexterity, and it is a fair inference that they owe to the training of their left hand some part of the mechanical and perhaps artistic skill for which they are becoming famous. The left hand is practiced considerably in the education of our sailors, and it may be their "handiness" is partly the result of this training. On the whole, the educated classes are pitiably helpless in the common demands of manual work.—Saturday Review.

THE USE OF TOBACCO.

How a Man May Tell If He Is Smoking Too Much.

A correspondent wishes to know what constitutes the excessive use of tobacco. It sounds a very simple question, but it is nevertheless distinctly hard to answer. In the case of alcohol it is easy to define the point where excess begins. But there is this difference, as the writer points out, between the abuse of alcohol and the abuse of tobacco—that a man often drinks to excess because the more he takes the more he wants, the sensation becoming more attractive with every glass. With tobacco, on the other hand, the effects of a pipe too many are so painful to the tongue and so unpleasant generally that the smoker stops as a rule just before that point. The smoker thinks he is smoking to excess when he finds the process physically unpleasant. Doctors look more deeply into the matter. Like most other affairs of health, the matter resolves itself probably into a question of how much each individual constitution can endure. What would be excessive in one man is harmless in another. These things are best left to common sense. There is, however, one test which is as nearly as possible infallible. If the smoker can leave off smoking—say, for a day or two days—at will he may comfort himself with the reflection that he is not too greatly devoted to his pipe.—London Globe.

Doctors as Book Buyers.

"The largest part of a doctor's equipment is his books," said a dealer. "Physicians usually keep more closely up with the procession from the viewpoint of books than lawyers. The doctors have to do it, because much of their reputation among their associates depends upon the accuracy and the modern finish of their knowledge.

"A lawyer can more easily dispense with new law books than a doctor with the late medical books. An up to date doctor has a much more expensive library, as a rule, than a minister, and it is almost as expensive, I judge, as a lawyer's, the difference being that a lawyer's whole equipment is books, while a doctor must have laboratory and a full complement of instruments."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Stocks Show Excursions to Chicago Over Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold over Pennsylvania Lines November 27th, 28th and 29th at one first-class one-way fare plus $1.00 for round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. This year's Live Stock Show, with eleven thousand animals on exhibition, including two thousand horses, is to be the greatest on record, and the low fares over Pennsylvania Lines make it a good time for an inexpensive trip to Chicago. For particulars, consult Local Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Lines. tt

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On November 23rd and 24th, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets good returning until Nov. 28th. O. L. Enos, T. P. A. d&w-tt

NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio.

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff,
vs.
Leonard Cook, Defendant.

The above named defendant, Leonard Cook, will take notice that the above named plaintiff, Pattie Ware Cook, on the 19th day of November 1904, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, her petition against said defendant, praying for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Said case will be for hearing on or after December 21, 1904.

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff.
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THE VERDICT IS SET ASIDE

And Amos Young, Convicted of Embezzlement Is Granted New Trial.

Error, Prejudicial to the Defendant, Was Discovered by the Circuit Court, as Set Forth in the Decision Published In Full.

The many friends of Amos Young have had occasion to offer their congratulations this morning, following a reversal of the verdict by the circuit court judges, which found him guilty of embezzlement. It was the case of most importance to the public at large of the seventeen appearing on the docket, and accounted for the presence of an unusually large audience when the decisions were handed down.

The decision, which was delivered by Judge Winch, and was the unanimous finding of the court, remands the case to the lower court for a new trial In the examination of the records the court discovered sufficient error, prejudicial to the defendant, to warrant setting the verdict of guilty aside, and it is now up to the prosecuting attorney to decide whether the case shall again be presented to a jury, without the support of the evidence which must be erased, according to the decision just given. That the public may thoroughly understand the situation and be made cognizant of the circuit court's attitude in the matter, a verbatim copy of the decision was secured and is given in full as follows:

In the Circuit Court of Allen County, O.

AMOS YOUNG,
Plaintiff in error.
vs.
THE STATE OF OHIO,
Defendant in error.
Before Day, Norris and Winch, J. J.

Winch, J (Orally)

Amos Young was indicted for embezzling the sum of $6921.00 from the Allen County Building & Loan Association Co, on the 4th day of September, 1902. He was tried and found guilty of embezzling $1,800.00. A motion for new trial was overruled and a bill of exceptions prepared and filed with petition in error in this court Some twenty one errors alleged to have occurred at the trial in the court below are thus presented to us for review. The books of the Loan Association used on the trial and referred to in the bill of exceptions, were not produced with said bill and we are therefore unable to pass upon the claims that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence and not supported by sufficient evidence All the other errors complained of we have considered and will pass upon without detailed statement of the facts of the case, or extended reasons for conclusions reached

It is said that the court erred in refusing to place the jurors on their voir dire Such does not appear to be the case. Every juryman challenged for cause was put upon his oath for further examination, this is all that is required by the statute, 7,279.

With regard to the bill of particulars or list of errors furnished by the prosecuting attorney to counsel for the accused, we are inclined to think that the state should have been held strictly to the offering of evidence with regard to the several transactions therein noted, and no others.

Counsel for plaintiff in error, however, have failed to point out to us in the record where this course was departed from, and we have been unable to hunt out instances of such departure which may, perhaps be found in the record which is very voluminous

We do not find that the trial court erred in compelling the accused to go to trial immediately after his plea of not guilty.

We find no error in the refusal of the court to give to the jury defendant's third request to charge before argument, nor in the refusal to give defendant's requests to charge after argument, written and oral.

The jury was out forty-eight hours in the consideration of this case, but we find no facts or law upon which, by reason of their being held that length of time, part of which was upon Thanksgiving day, it can be claimed that the jury was either under duress or unduly hastened in its consideration of the case, nor was there irregularity in permitting the jury upon the streets, so far as is shown by the record

For a proper consideration of the remaining errors complained of, it is necessary to state a few facts with regard to the trial.

Amos Young had been secretary of the Building Association for several years prior to his indictment. The state, to prove the charge in the indictment that he embezzled some $6000.00 on September 4th, 1902, offered evidence of many alleged defalcations, on separate days, aggregating that amount. The statute in force when these acts were said to have commenced, was repealed April 29th, 1902, and a new statute on that day enacted. Over the objection of defendant evidence was received as to irregularities before April 29th, 1902, although the indictment alleged that offense was committed after said day

After the evidence as to these several irregularities, alleged to have been committed on different days, and from time to time was all in, defendant moved that the state be compelled to elect upon which one of the alleged separate offenses it would depend for conviction of the defendant. This motion was overruled, and, we think properly The nature of the crime of embezzlement is such that although money may be received by an agent or servant from time to time, as it comes into the hands lawfully, there may be no completed crime of embezzlement until, having thus received several sums at different times, he finally refuses or is unable to account for the aggregate amount. This view of the case, taken by the trial judge as shown by his charge and ruling on the motion to elect, is supported not only by reason, but by authority.

Brown vs. State, 18, O. S., 496.
Gravatt vs State 25, O S, 162.
State vs. Mook, 40, O S, 583.
State vs Bailey, 50 O. S., 636.

Now as to the effect of the repeal of the old statute and enactment of the new one defining the crime of embezzlement, on April 29th, 1902 We are constrained, upon authority of the case of Campbell vs State, 35, O S., 70, to hold that as the indictment charged the crime as committed since said repeal of the old statute, that all evidence as to alleged offenses committed before said day, should have been excluded and that the jury should have been charged that under the indictment it could only consider transactions of the accused since said day It is immaterial that this proposition was not argued to the trial court, as claimed The evidence offered as to alleged shortages before April 29th, 1902, was objected to and admitted over defendant's objection. Whether he gave the proper reason for its exclusion, is immaterial. He asked that it be excluded it was his right under the authority cited to have it excluded it was admitted over his objection and his rights were thereby ignored Such being his rights it was also the duty of the trial judge to protect them in the charge to the jury and this was not done Proper exceptions to the charge were taken and this we find to be the only error in the charge, prejudicial to the defendant.

Many exceptions to the adminssion of this incompetent testimony, too numerous to mention, are found in the bill of exceptions

It remains, however, to point out that this vice is lurking in the so-called confessions of the accused. Not only were those alleged confessions altogether too general and lacking in particularity as to time and amount to be admissible, but as neither the court nor jury could determine whether they referred to transactions before or since April 29th. 1902, they should have been excluded

It follows that the motion for a new trial should have been granted, and for error in overruling it and for errors in the admission of evidence and the charge as specified, the judgment of the common pleas court is reversed and the case remanded to the common pleas court for new trial.

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(From the Nashville American.)

The name of the commander of the Baltic fleet is now reported as Rozhdestvensky. We object to the alphabetical increase carried by this amendment Next time his name will be reported as Whazzedoitfurstravensky.

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TWO

Verdicts Were Reversed

By the Court

To Which An Appeal Had Been Taken

Of the Six Presented Four Are Sustained and Remanded for Execution.

Circuit Court Adjourned Sine Die With More Than Half Docket Yet to Be Disposed of.

Only six of the seventeen cases on the circuit court docket were disposed of this morning, and the remainder will have to go over until the next session, because of too short a time to have them presented or to give those that were left over the consideration they demanded at this time. Of the six, judgment was affirmed in four, which were remanded for execution, and reversed in two, one of which was the case of the state vs. Amos Young, a detailed account appearing in another column.

The other reversal was in the case of Thomas Lovett vs. The Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., a personal injury damage suit in which the defendant received a judgment at the hands of the jury. The circuit court holds that Lovett's injury was due to his own carelessness, and that while he knew the lathe on which he was working was defective, he placed his hand on a part of the machine where it should not have been at any time, and thus had had his fingers caught and crushed by the cog wheels. The verdict not being in keeping with the facts as presented, and contrary even to the plaintiff's own testimony, the judgment for damages was set aside. Judge Day dissented, and the case will go to the supreme court for a final decision.

The lower court was sustained and the defendant's motion for a new trial overruled in the case of Irick vs. Irick Judge Norris rendered the decision and said that the acts of the defendant tended toward undue influence, and that there was evidence of mental inefficiency on the part of his father who made the transfer of property in dispute. It was also held, however, that the plaintiff was not entitled to an accounting of rents and profits prior to the making of the will.

In the case of Clara E. Agner vs. the Fireman's Insurance Co, the plaintiff was given a verdict for the full amount of the policy, on the ground that the property was a total loss. This verdict was sustained and the case remanded for execution

Judgment was affirmed in the case of H. D. Campbell vs the O'Dell Commission Co The court held that the action was properly brought in Allen county and that service on B. L. Neff, agent for the company in Lima was regular.

By a decision of the circuit court, Robert Murray is again supported in his claim for damages against Geo. W. Morton, on account of loss sustained by hogs being exposed to cholera, through wrongful transportation.

Sentence Postponed.

Sentence, which was to have been pronounced by Judge Cunningham following the verdict of the jury which found R. O. Woods guilty of embezzlement, has been deferred. Announcement was made this morning that the matter would be continued until next Saturday.

Off to the Works.

Samuel O. Davis, who failed to obey the injunction of the court to support his child, and was arrested after nearly a year since his first appearance in court, was sentenced this morning to a term of 3 months in the work house and to work out the costs of his trial.

Cruelty and Neglect.

Mrs. P. W. Cook is the plaintiff in an action for divorce against Leonard Cook, on the ground of cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The petition was filed by Attorney Kent Hughes this afternoon and states that the parties were married Nov. 1, 1899.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. Wisher, 26, farmer and Mrs. Daisy Post, 26, both of Spencer township.

THE AUDITORIUM.

Next week will be a busy week at the Auditorium. Monday night, Mr. Finley gives his holiday reception to which four hundred invitations have been issued, Tuesday the Catholic club dances, Wednesday the Lady Maccabees give their second annual ball; Thursday afternoon a special matinee dance; Thursday night the Foresters annual ball; Friday, the charity ball and the regular dance Saturday night. Oscar Frey's orchestra plays every night and Thursday afternoon. 11*

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov 19—The stock market today opened irregular and moderately active Western railroad stocks were generally lower, but others were higher The industrial list was also irregular. Colo Fuel and Corn Products rose large fractions and Allis-Chalmers 1¼.

New York, Nov. 19—Traces of irregularity seen in this week's stock market were ascribed to the interruption of wire service by the storm and the consequent cutting off of important buying demand and to the London depression on account of revived fears of a break between Great Britain and Russia. But speculative confidence has not been impaired and the upward movement of prices continued at different points. The fears of stiffer money rates owing to the large gold out go were largely relieved by the later decline in call loan rates. The advances in prices of steel products, the excited copper market and reports from the industrial and commercial world at large were accepted as proof of the expansion in progress.

The market was rather torpid for a time and movement was made only by the most active stocks. Great Northern rose 1, Allis-Chalmers preferred 4, General Electric 4½; Chicago Terminal 2 and the preferred Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred certificates, Woolen, Railway Steel Spring, Realty and Steel foundaries preferred 1 to ½. St. Joseph and Grand Island first preferred dropped 4, Detroit Southern preferred 2½; Atlantic Coast line 1¾ and Canada Southern, Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred, Butterick and Chicago Union Traction preferred 1. Prices spurted after the appearance of the bank statement and the Pacifics, St. Paul, Kansas and Texas, Illinois Central, U. S. Steel preferred, Tenn. Coal and Republic Steel preferred rose 1 to 1⅜ and Sugar 1¾. Large realizing met the advance and there were reactions. The closing was active and irregular.

Call Money.

New York, Nov. 19.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady; sixty days 3¼ and ½; 90 days and six months 3¾ and 4.

Mercantile Paper.

New York, Nov. 19.—Close: Prime merchantile paper 4¼ and ¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 487 for demand and at 484.05 and 84.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 495 and 487½ and 4.88. Commercial bills 483½ and ¾. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 46½. Government bond steady. aRilread bonds steady.

Friend—What are you going to name your airship?

Inventor—Going to call it the "Columbus" after my native town.

Friend—And is it to be a cigar-shaped affair?

Inventor—Not on your life. It is to be stogie-shaped.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Dec. $1.08⅝; May $1.09⅛; July 97¼.

Corn—Nov 49; Dec. 48; Jan. 44¼; May 45 1-8@45¼.

Oats—Dec. 28⅝; May 31; July 31¼ @⅜.

Pork—Nov. $11.05; Dec. $11.10; Jan. $12 47½; May $12.55.

Lard—Nov. $6.97½; Dec. $6.95; Jan. $7.00, May $7.15.

Ribs—Jan. $6.47½; May $6 60@ 6 62½.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; good to prime steers $5 90@6 75; poor to medium $3.50@5.70; stockers and feeders $2.00 @4.20; cows $1.25@4.25; heifers $1.75 @5.25; canners $1.25@2.40, bulls $2.00 @4.25; calves $3.50@6.50; western steers $3.00@5.35.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Mixed and butchers $4.60@4.80; good to choice heavy $4.75@4.80; rough heavy $4.40@4 60; light $4.60@4.75; bulk of sales $4.65 @4.75.

Sheep—Receipts $4@5 Market steady. Good to choice wethers $4.35 @5.00; fair to choice mixed $3.50@ 4 30; native lambs $4.50@6.20.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland O., Nov. 19.—Chickens 9½ to 10 cents; fowls heavy 9 to 9½; light 8 to 8½; ducks, colored, 13c; white 13½; turkeys 16½ to 17; geese 12 to 13. No other changes in the produce market today.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Nov 19.—Wheat, cash 115½ Dec. 115⅝; May 116; July 99⅝.

Corn, cash 51; Dec. 47; May 45⅝; July 45⅝.

Oats, Cash 32; Dec. 31; May 33¼.

Clover seed, cash 7.55; Dec. 7.47½.

FOUND HIM DEAD.

Chicago, Nov. 19—William Batt, a chauffeur, employed by Daniel Canary, of this city, was found dead in an automobile today, two miles southwest of the city. It is thought that the man was murdered.

There was a bullet wound in the back of the head and his body was hanging over the side of the automobile

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TODAY MAY MARK A RED LETTER DAY

In Russian Calendar. Hundred Representatives of Zemstovs Assemble For Purpose of Presenting Emperor With Picture of Internal Conditions.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Today may mark a red letter day in the Russian calendar. About a hundred representatives of provincial Zemstvos assembled privately at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the avowed purpose of presenting to Emperor Nicholas through interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky a truthful picture of the internal conditions of Russia coupled with recommendations pointing out in plain terms the necessity for calling a legally empowered constituent assembly to have a direct voice in the government. The word "Constitution" however, will be carefully avoided. The liberals have been greatly excited by the developments of the last few days. The meeting was to be held at the Duma, or city hall, but at the last moment official auspices were refused, the emperor withdrawing his consent. Many of the Zemstvos' representatives attribute the emperor's attitude principally to the influence of Grand Duke Sergius, M Pobedonostseff, the procureur general of the holy synod, and M. Sasconoff, a member of the council of the empire, and indirectly to such reactionaries as Merchersky, Strumer and Suchinsky. The two latter formerly were the late interior Minister Von Plehve's assistants, who were promoted to the council of the empire. When Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky dispensed with their services the spectre of a constitution was successfully raised, according to their view. They are not disposed to criticise Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky whose good intentions they do not question. They believe he is powerless but nevertheless they express disappointment at the fact that he yielded. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's friends, however, have another side of the story. They insist that he acted in the sincere conviction of what he believed to be the best interests of Zemstvos development. They explain that when the minister began the negotiations Mme Shipphoff and Pentunkavich and Prince Ivoff were sent to explain what the meeting proposed to do and the minister found that instead of thirty-four presidents whom he had invited, about one hundred representatives were to be present and that they proposed to go much farther than their powers authorized. They were in no sense official representatives chosen by the Zemstvos to present a memorandum to the government. When the emperor declined to grant permission, however, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky informed the representatives that although official sanction was declined they could meet privately, police protection being guaranteed.

Their grograme has a negative and a positive side. The first consists of the adoption of a sort of reducuefio ad absurdum argument in the form of a memorandum in which they will attempt to show that the existing conditions in the empire, with constant unrest and disturbance resulting in an increase in the revolutionary propoganda, cannot continue. The course of Russian history will be traced to show the ebb and flow of liberalism and it will be contended that the liberal tendency of the government which began in the reign of Alexander II was really checked after the Polish insurrection and only briefly revived in the days of Loris-Melikoff. The positive memorandum will recommend the calling of a constituent secretary and the best means of securing a legal disposition of the views of the nation.

The radicals and some student organizations had planned sympathetic demonstrations in front of the Dema in favor of the minister and calling a national assembly but with the place of meeting of the Zemstov representatives refused, the demostrations will probably not occur.

Mirsky Explains.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—One of the Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's intimates speaking to the correspondent of the Associated Press today said the minister's position regarding the meeting was being misrepresented. He declared the Zemstvo president's had tried to take advantage of the invitation extended to them, it being understood when the invitation was issued that the conference would be principally for the purpose of the co-operation of the Zemstvos in the Red Cross work, which the late Minister Von Plehve refused to sanction. But when the presidents came forward with a programme for the broadest discussion of all the general question of the empire and wanted to commit the gravest injustices, the minister took the position that the matters were entirely beyond them and that the meeting could not be held under government auspices.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has in no wise changed his attitude toward the Zemstvos.

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PLEASURE OR A SPEECH.

On one occasion Joseph Chamberlain was invited to Liverpool to make a speech. It was to be a great celebration. The mayor, who was to preside at the meeting, had arranged a fine dinner for the guest of honor A distinguished assembly surrounded the table and at the right of the host sat Mr. Chamberlain. For a couple of hours the company chatted over the food and finally the coffee was served It was at this juncture that the mayor leaned over and whispered to Mr. Chamberlain: "Your excellency, shall we let the crowd enjoy itself awhile longer or had we better have your speech?"—Indianapolis News.

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STORY OF FIGURES

Shows Gigantic Losses Probable As Result of Bank Failure.

Appraisers' Inventory Filed.

Assets Considered Collectible Fall Over Sixty Thousand Dollars Short of the Apparent Liabilities---Proposed Discharge of Receiver to be Contested.

Apparent liabilities	$76,000.00
Assets	
Collectible	15,068.75
Overdrafts not collectible	15,148.85
Notes considered of no value	42,537.18
Total of apparently unavailable assets	$57,686.03
Approximate deficit	60,931.25

Recapitulation

Cash	$ 22.92
Cash paid on Heitz V. T. note	109.00
Bonds	850.00
Notes considered good	6,256.24
Notes considered good	6,265.00
Overdrafts	860.34
Furniture and fixtures	705.25
Total	15,068.75
Overdrafts not collectible	15,148.85
Notes considered of no value	42,537.18
Total	57,686.03

The above figures will give the readers of the Times-Democrat a fair conception of the deplorable condition of the Lima Savings Bank & Trust Company's institution which closed its doors in the faces of its heavy creditors on the 15th day of last month. The figures are taken from the inventory of the assets of the bank which was compiled by accountant C. W. Risley and was sworn to by him and the other two appraisers, George Mehaffey and John Crumrine, and was filed in the county clerk's office at the court house today. The amount of the liabilities of the institution was not mentioned in the appraisers' inventory but the figures given above as representing the apparent liabilities were given the Times-Democrat by one of the attorneys who has been active ly engaged in the investigation of the bank's affairs since the institution collapsed. Following is a recapitulation of the appraisers' inventory of the bank's assets:

ATTORNEYS

Welty & Downing Will Contest the Application for Discharge of Receiver.

Attorney Frank Downing, of the law firm of Welty & Downing, stated to the Times-Democrat this afternoon that he and his law partner, on behalf of the stockholders and depositors of the bank, intend to make a fight against the application made in common pleas court for the discharge of the bank's receiver and the appointment of Jas. W. Davis as assignee and that they will endeavor to have all of the affairs of the defunct institution adjusted by the receiver. They contend, among other things more sensational that the expense of closing up the affairs of the bank by a receiver will be no greater than that of an assignment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. J. Hanley, of the Buckeye office, has returned from an extended visit at the world's fair. Mr. Hanley was one of the victims of the hold up on the minature railroad in the fair grounds.

Miss Mae Owen, of west Market street, has returned from a visit in New York, Atlantic City and other eastern cities.

The Misses Rose C. O'Connor, Janetta Stein and Carrie Collins went to Toledo today to see Mother Goose. They will be the guests over Sunday of friends at 1039 Huron street.

W. H. Wagner, of the Wagner Mfg. Co., Sidney, and H. J. Werst, of the dry goods firm of Werst and Collins, were in the city last night and gave this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. John Copeland, of south Central avenue, was called to Muncie, Ind., this morning on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Rex

D. W. Cross, of Elkart, Ind., will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of Jameson avenue.

L. B. Applas will spend Sunday wtih W. A. Bonn in Sandusky.

Warren Snyder left today for a visit in Toledo and Fremont.

Mrs. Amos Marty, of Ada, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Horner, of west Spring street.

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HOFFMAN

Hotel Sold to A. J. Hunt, of Thomasville, Ga.

A. J. Hunt, of Thomasville, Ga., has purchased the Hoffman House from John Langan. The new landlord has had a wide experience in the hotel business, having been for a number of years in the business in Chicago, 18 years in Greenville and for the past two years proprietor of one of the leading houses in Thomasville, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Langan are both vctims of rheumatism and were compelled to retire on that account. The new management took charge this morning.

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SOCIETY.

Wednesday of this week Mrs. Anna Hoover entertained a number of ladies in her pretty home on north Metcalf street, it being her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mrs. Jacob Spyker, Mrs. Walter McNary, Mrs. M. T. Bedford, Mrs. W. Gillis, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Black, and Miss Hazel Campbell.

Miss Elma Burton and Miss Harriet Hover will entertain the Evening Euchre club at the home of Miss Hover on Monday evening.

(Delphos Herald.)

Thursday evening the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Needle Club, of Lima, came to Delphos on an electric car and the gentlemen entertained their wives in a royal manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, on Jackson street. On several occasions the ladies of the club have entertained their husbands and the event last evening was a return compliment. An elegant four course banquet awaited the club and their husbands upon their arrival at the Brown home. The table decorations were ferns and chrysanthemums, with carnations for favors. The place cards had a small thimble tied with a pink ribbon attached. The menu:

Oyster stew. Pickels.
Reception wafers.
Roast turkey with dressing.
Cranberry sauce Cream Sauce.
Ham.
Shoestring potatoes. Peas in patties.
Sherbert with candied cherries.
Bread and butter. Coffee.
Chicken Salad.
Cheese Straws.
Brick ice cream. Orange cake.
White mountain cake.

During the evening vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. McGee and Miss Florence Tyree, of Lima. The evening was certainly a most pleasant one for those who participated and all spoke highly of Mr. and Mrs. Brown as entertainers. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Redmon, Andrew Byrd, Mrs. C. Byrd, Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Nelson.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Invitations were issued last week to a few friends announcing the marriage of Mr. Clyde Coleman to Miss LaVerne Reed, Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock.

PURCHASE

Of the Ridenour Livery Barn by W. H. Bennett

Gives Lima One of the Most Completely Equipped Establishments of the Kind in Ohio.

The purchase of the A. N. Ridenour livery barns and equipment, on east Market street, by H. W. Bennett, the funeral director, gives Lima the most thoroughly equipped livery establishment the city ever had. Mr. Bennett already had a magnificent equipment of horses and vehicles and since adding the valuable stock which Mr. Ridenour had acquired the establishment is second to none in this part of the state. The supply of cabs is especially extensive and the best of service will be furnished for weddings, dances and parties.

EFFORT

Will Be Made to Have the Receiver Discharged.

At Wapakoneta today an effort was inaugurated by general manager F. O. Olson, of the Sandusky Southwestern Electric Railroad, contemplating the making of an application to the court of common pleas of Auglaize county for the discharge of the receiver who was appointed for that compnay several days ago.

TWELVE WHITE MEN ACCUSED

Of Being Whitecappers Were Brought Into Missippi Court Today By Officers.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 19.—Twelve white men accused of being whitecappers and interferring with homesteaders on United States lands, were brought here today by a United States deputy marshall under indictments found by the federal grand jury. The men were placed under $1,000 bond each for their appearance at the next term of court. The grand jury returned eighteen indictments for alleged unlawful interference with United States homesteaders.

50 New Royal Sewing Machines for sale Nov. 23d, 25th and 26th, by the factory agent, A. Alexander, for cash, or easy time payments.
HAWISHER BROS.,
sat-tues 147 S. Main St.

GANTZ

Quarry Sold For a Big Price

To Mr. Klinger

Ten Acre Tract Brought Sum of $20.000.

Product Is the Very Best and the Supply Seems to Be in Exhaustible.

Other Transfers of Real Estate and Changes Made in Business and Residence Property in Lima.

A transfer of ownership in a valuable piece of productive property was made this week, when Prosecuting Attorney Klinger took over the Benjamin Gantz stone quarry, between Metcalf street and the Shawnee road, the price being given at $20,000.

The product of the quarry has brought a splendid income to Mr. Gantz, who leased the property to the Western Ohio railroad for a period of three years, and at the expiration of that time a two year's lease was given to Christ. Geiger, which has still some time to run. At the present time 300 yards of stone is being deliveerd daily to the Lima-Ft. Wayne traction company at Cole street in addition to numerous other parties.

The property includes a tract of 10 acres and the supply is seemingly inexhaustible, the very best of building stone being found at a depth of 40 feet.

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The Rusher Lumber Co., has made some noticeable improvements in its yards north of the Pennsylvania tracks, and they are now in keeping with the general appearance of things in that neighborhood. The big red store house and yard are surrounded by a tall paling fence and an air of neatness prevails that at once attracts attention.

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The residence property at 925 west High street, owned by Mrs. Alma Wagers, was sold this week by Agent L. C. Binkley to Ester L. Brenneman for $2,250.

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John W. McComb, the south Main street baker, is building a modern house on the south side of west Elm street, near McDonel street.

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Real estate agent L. C. Binkley is superintending the building of a seven room dwelling on Atlantic avenue, for Fred Holland.

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E. H. Dorsey, the grocer, of south Main street, has moved into a handsome new home on west Spring street.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Gertrude A. Kendill to Chas. E. Brentlinger, part of inlot 645, Kibby street, $700.

Edward B. Smith to Emma S. Smiley, lot 5559 Maplewood addition, $285.

Richard Campbell to Wm. T. McClure, 40 acres of land, Richland township, $3,000.

Amanda Kemper to Herman R. Bassler, inlot 5828, Conderman's addition, $3,800.

MANY GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

Twenty Clothing Factories in Chicago Put Out of Business by the Action.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Six thousand garment workers struck in twenty factories of Chicago today, following a walkout of 450 cutters. The strike crippled business of concerns which are members of the National Wholesale Tailors' Association. The strikers belong to the Special Order of Garment Workers Union. The National Wholesale Tailors Association recently served notice on its employees who belong to the special order clothing workers that when the agreement with the union expired next March no more contracts would be entered into except with individuals. This ultimatum was the cause of the strike.

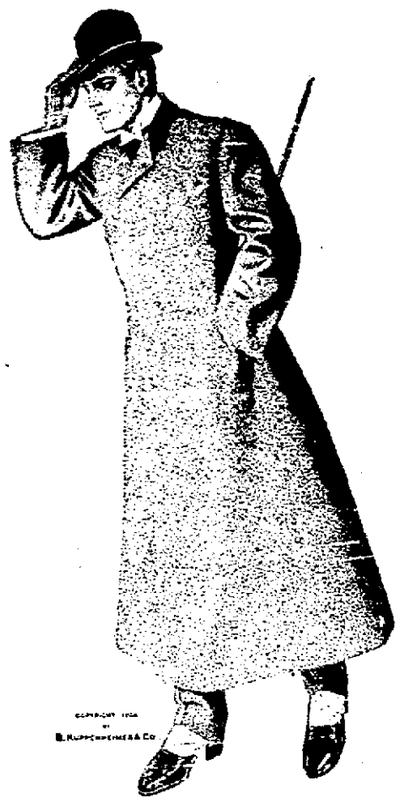
Prof. Eastman

Will close his engagement at our store on Saturday night. Don't miss getting a set of his patent cake pans and recipes before he leaves.
F. E. HARMAN.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication Monday evening, Nov. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. Work on Master Mason degree. Installation of officers and banquet. All masons are cordially invited to be present.
ROBT. P. JONES, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

$15 SUITS



$15 OVERCOATS

Will Fifteen Dollars buy a good Suit or Overcoat? The high-priced tailors would have you doubt, we say yes,

And Can Prove It.

Take a moment to look at the splendid lines. They are of the latest and up-to-date effects, well tailored and perfect fitting garments.

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H. A. ALBRECHT,
The American Clothier.
"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

WORK HOUSE

Sentence That Was Suspended by the Mayor

Is Ordered Imposed In the Case of a Young Woman Defendant. Two Convictions Made.

The cases against Mrs. Whifler and Miss Goldie Young who were arrested in a house on Pine street, night before last on charges of conducting a disorderly resort, were tried in mayor's court yesterday afternoon and both were found guilty. Miss Young had been previously arrested and released on parole, a sentence of $10 fine and 30 days imprisonment in the Toledo work house being suspended during her good behavior and absence from improper places. Finding her guilty of violating her parole yesterday, the mayor ordered that she be required to serve out the former sentence.

Mrs. Whifler was also sentenced to the work house but as she had two children dependent upon her, the mayor suspended the sentence and will give her an opportunity to make good a promise to leave the city.

Don't forget! Special manufacturers' sale of Sewing Machines, Nov. 23d, 25th and 26th. Machines from $12.98 up. Cash, or easy time payments. HAWISHER BROS.,
sat-tues 147 S. Main St.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHEET MUSIC AT 5, 10 AND 25C. AT VAN GUNTENS.

MULLIGAN

Gets Big Paving Contract at Hamilton.

The circuit court at Hamilton yesterday upheld the contracts for $300,000 of street paving awarded to Contractors William N. Andrews, of Hamilton and Thomas J. Mulligan, of Lima. Ten streets will now be paved. The court held that there was no fraud on the part of the board of public service.

J. A. Alexander, factory agent, will be at Hawisher Bros., 147 south Main street, Nov. 23d, 25th and 26th, where he will sell 50 New Royal Sewing Machines at actual cost, for cash, or easy time payments. sat-tues

CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME

Commencing Monday, November 21st, we will close out our present stock of

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A SUCCESS.

The Lew Dockstander minstrels special matinee at the opera house this afternoon highly pleased a fairly filled house. The talent is excellent and the music all new. The company deserves a good house tonight.

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